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A careful study of the water shed of the Magalloway river has been made during the past four or five years by competent hydraulic engineers, and a place has been found on this river where a dam can be erected and a storage basin created capable of holding about eight billion cubic feet of water; or, in other words, about one-half the quantity retained by the dams of the Union Power Company at the outlets of the four lakes referred to.

The water shed of the Magalloway river above the point where it is proposed to build the new dam contains about 250 square miles, and is entirely covered with forest.

At the site of the proposed dam, the river comes through a narrow gorge between the mountains, and borings made in the bed of the river show a solid ledge bottom. The plan contemplates an earth dam about 45 feet high with a concrete core. The expense of building a dam at this point is very considerably increased by reason of the fact that the nearest railroad point on the Grand Trunk is about fifty miles and on the Maine Central about thirty miles, but it is estimated that the improvement can be made for about $300,000.

Above the proposed dam the river valley broadens out, varying in width from one-half of a mile to two miles and extends up the river some twelve or fifteen miles. The bottom of this valley is mostly swampy, marshy land, sparsely covered with a growth of small trees. The new lake will practically cover this valley, and when filled with water would make a lake about twelve miles long and an average width of about a mile. On both sides of this valley the land rises abruptly.

There are no cultivated lands in this valley, and all the lands required for the dam and for the lake are owned by a very few parties.

There is, and for many years has been, a low wooden dam at the site of the proposed dam owned by the Magalloway Dam & Improvement Company, —a log driving corporation. This dam flows about two thirds of the area which would be covered by the proposed lake.

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88 COUPLES WERE AT THE UNION LABOR BALL

At Howard Opera House, Mexico,

Friday Evening, January 29, A Great Event.

Under the auspices of Locals 9, 16, and 22 a grand ball was given last Friday night in Howard Opera House, Mexico that afforded the members and their friends a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

At 9 o'clock the grand march was led by Mr. Earl C. Lane and wife. There were fifty-seven couples in line.

At 10 o'clock when the tickets were taken up there were eighty-eight couples in the hall. Davis orchestra furnished music and the familiar voice of the old time favorite prompter, John W. Harlow, called out the changes and the dance proceeded as happily as good music, lighthearted and well appearing men and women could make it.

After nine dances, on the order of sixteen, had been danced, an intermission was declared and the company repaired to the refreshment hall where an oyster supper was served by the manager of the Opera House.

The floor manager was Earl C. Lane. The committee having the event in charge was composed of the following well known Rumford and Mexico men: Chris Birt, John Gilman, S. B. Wagner, Edward Carney.

THE CLERKS DANCED.

A Brilliant Party in Norway Opera House, Tuesday Evening.

In eighteen hundred and ninety-four the clerks at the various stores and places of business in Norway, formed an association, afterward giving their first annual ball with successful results. For fifteen years this popular event has been the greatest and most brilliant function of the many social affairs in town each winter.

Last Tuesday evening's successful gathering proved to be another great event in the long reign of King Cheer, and the large assembly dancing merrily under a beautiful canopy of red, white and blue decorations, tastefully arranged by professional hands, radiated a happy spirit that even the many hundred balcony spectators absorbed. In fact everybody had a delightful time.

Stearns' full orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Frank Holden and augmented by musical talent from Portland and Lewiston, opened the festivities with one of their annual high grade concerts.

At nine o'clock the dance was merrily on, Mr. Stewart Goodwin acting as floor manager, with a corps of active aids who prided themselves on their

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BASKET BALL.

Gould's Academy vs. Bates 1911.

These who witnessed the basket ball game at the G. A. gymnasium, Bethel, last Friday evening, saw one of the fastest games of the season. This may seem a bit overdrawn, considering the score of 45 to 5, yet it was a fast game nevertheless.

The Gould's team is a strong aggregation and has carried to defeat with apparent ease every team that it has met thus far.

The Bates team was not slow at all but was right there all the time, but the Gould's fellows were there first. The G. A. team seems to be in as good condition to carry off the championship as last year. Why not challenge some of the would be champions and carry it off?

SUMMARY

Gould's	Bates
Twaddle, lf.,	lf., Lombard.
Chapman, rf.,	rf., Bishop.
Thurston, c.,	c., Quinn.
Partridge, lb.,	lb., Herriman, Lovely.
Mooney, rb.,	rb., Sargent

Score: Gould's 45, Bates 1911, 5. Goals from field, Partridge 7, Mooney 6, Chapman 3, Twaddle 4, Thurston 2, Lovely 2. Goals from fouls, Lovely 1. Referee, Bisbee, Umpire, Cobb.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE,
COAX A TEAR,
CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRING,
CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS,
AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EACH LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

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FRIENDSHIP BIBLE CLASS

Of the Bethel M. E. Church

Entertained at the Home of its Teacher, Mr. N. R. Springer.

The members of Friendship Bible Class with their husbands and wives were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer on Friday evening, Jan. 29th. This class was organized a year ago last October through Mr. Springer's instrumentality, and he has been its teacher during that time and the attendance and interest has been large and much help received by its members.

Friday evening brought its members together for a social time and an excellent entertainment was given, consisting of piano duets by Misses Davis and Springer, solos by Mrs. Banghart and Miss Bessie Andrews, also by Little Miss Ruth Banghart. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and before departing all joined in singing some gospel songs closing with "America." All who were privileged to be present have to thank Mr. and Mrs. Springer for a most enjoyable evening.

WALLACE STEVENS MAKES A CROOK

Walk Straight to Police Office.

Wallace Stevens says that all the time he was an officer he never had a lawbreaker so completely "dead to rights" as he did Tuesday night when returning from the Board of Trade banquet in Mexico. As he was on his way to the Hotel Rumford, where he is clerk, he saw a man who had just come from the Oxford mill, through the gate that is about half way between the river and the stairs, leading to the mill path and the railroad tracks.

He knew that the gate was not expected to be open at that time of night, and when he saw the man carrying a heavy load he concluded that something was wrong. Getting close enough to see it was a workman, and that he was tugging metal of some kind and had about as heavy a load as it was possible for him to carry. He followed closely, and when the man set down his burden Mr. Stevens approached and accused him of stealing, saying "I have been watching you for some time. Now you take up those castings and march ahead."

The man, who proved to be a Lithuanian, murmured something about wanting to go home to his wife, but Stevens very unfeelingly ordered the fellow to take up his burden and go on. They were then on the east side of the canal

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Bethel, and elsewhere, who have so generously assisted us in our contest to secure the new piano, which we have received from Mr Edward King.

Margaret and Blanche Herrick.

OMISSION IN THE STATE BRIDGE BILLS,

Interest Rumford Folks Particularly.

An Amendment to be Asked for Rumford's Good.

The bridge bills before the legislature seeking to inaugurate a system of State control over all bridges of a certain specified length (The Donigan bill, specifies forty) omits to provide for bridges that have been included in the laying out of highways by the county commissioners and not under process of construction at the time the bill is enacted into law. This is a defect in the bill that interests Rumford, for should the law go into effect at this session of the legislature it would not admit the bridge (to be built across the Androscoggin, below Knapp's falls) as laid out by the commissioners, some years ago, as one subject to State control.

It is probably only necessary to call attention to the oversight to have the framers of the bill amend it so as to cover such cases. But to make sure that the matter is given attention, a petition is being circulated asking that an amendment be made to the bills so that all bridges laid out by the county previously, and that may be constructed in the future, shall be included in the general provisions of the bill.

GEORGE MATHESON'S LUNCH CART BURNED AT RUMFORD.

Monday morning about half past two an alarm of fire was rung in from box twenty-six, located at the corner of Congress and Exchange streets. It was for a blaze in Matheson's lunch cart (so-called) on River street. The blaze was quick and disasterous. The building about 25x20 feet and about 18 feet high was completely destroyed. As there were no buildings adjoining there was no danger of the fire spreading. It was 10 degrees below zero when the alarm sounded.

APPEALED HIS CASE.

Rodney McKennen was before Judge Bisbee last Saturday, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff Mile, charged with selling liquor. He was fined $100 and costs. He appealed and furnished bonds for his appearance at the May term of court.

WAR BETWEEN THE BLUE AND RED IN RUMFORD.

Captain Chester Bisbee is in tilt with Captain Lucian Blanchard, and red and blue—not black—tags will flow or at least fly, and the captain whose army of scholars and friends sell the most tags before February thirteenth will be the winner,—but do not care. They will not, for the fact is, the winner will get only a brief taste of glory, and they care nothing for that. The high school library will get all the substantial benefits.

Tags bearing the inscription "I am tagged for the benefit of the R. H. S. Library" will be sold by the partisans of each captain, and it is expected that the purchaser will wear the tags that he buys and if he of she does not wish to be partial they can buy two tags for there will be two colors, blue and red. Capt. Blanchard will be captain of the reds (socialist color) and Capt. Bisbee will be captain of the blues (democratic color this year) and the war will rage fiercely from this time on. Go the gamesters.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN. 12-17 t f.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. M. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

WANTED—At once 150 cedar poles from 24 to 30 feet in length, and not less than 6 inches at top end. Inquire of MERRILL, SPRINGER CO., Bethel, Me. 1-28 3 t

RUBY CLARK WISHES TO FORM a class here in vocal music. Terms $1. Classes may be formed for those desiring reduced rates. For further particulars address Ruby Clark, So. Paris, Me. 1-21 3 t

PIGS WANTED—Live weight, suitable for dressing. Will pay top market price. Inquire of Chester Wheeler, Bethel, Maine.

BETHEL'S NEW AND UP-TO-DATE GROCERY

Mr. C. A. Lucas, who has for several years been engaged in the grocery business in the Chapman block, Bethel, has moved to his new quarters in the new Hastings' block, where he has opened not only the most up-to-date grocery store ever seen in Bethel, but one of the best to be found anywhere in the County.

His new store, new and open, new fixtures, and new goods make the place an inviting one, and the old "Honest Corner," rears from the ashes a place which can but prove an attractive resort to those of us who from force of necessity are want to seek those things which satisfieth the demands of the inner man. And this is just where the trouble comes in. Mr. Lucas has made the place so attractive and has put in so many new lines of tempting things that we shall be in constant danger of depleting our treasury and overtaxing our stomachs. But seriously, the neatness, cleanliness, and up-to-dateness of the place makes it in every way an attractive one. No oil cans to drive away nor molasses cans to catch flies, but rather tanks in the basement supplied with pumps and automatic measuring devices which add much to the above cleanliness.

Mr. Lucas occupies the second floor of the building which is finished for a tenement. He has this very pleasantly furnished which makes a very cozy and attractive home. Although we gave him an opportunity to tell us who would superintend that department, it slipped his mind. He will probably recall the incident and come in and tell us and then we will let you all know.

Mr. Lucas is one of Bethel's business men who has not been standing still during the years that he has been in business here. Every year has marked a growth, and we congratulate him upon this last and greatest evidence of growth and wish him much success which he fully deserves.

RELIEF CORPS, RUMFORD.

The Women's Relief Corps met Monday night and after balloting for a candidate and passing upon two applications, and accepting the Rumford Board of Trade's invitation to attend in uniform the Lincoln Day celebration at the Baptist church, Friday evening, Feb. 12, they enjoyed a very fine entertainment.

Mrs. Gilchrist was in charge and acquitted herself in a creditable manner. There was an observance party; prizes were won by Mrs. Louise Davis and Mrs. Hawley. These were not named. Mrs. Mabel Gosling won a bottle of perfume. Mrs. Kendall a teddy bear, Mrs. Britton a music box, Mrs. Emma Smith a plush box of beauty pins.

The entertainment concluded with a series of tableaux very ingeniously advertising numerous well known commodities. Those taking part in the tableaux were Mrs. Annie McMenamin, Mrs. Della Mark, Mrs. Lena White, Mrs. Mabel Gosling, Mrs. Hawley, Miss Grace Bunker, Edith Brown, Miss Beulah Deighton. Miss Rutherford also gave a pleasing recitation.

CONTEST CLOSED.

Margaret and Blanche Herrick Won Piano at King's.

For several months there has been more or less interest in the piano contest, conducted by Edward King, one of Bethel's most progressive merchants. While there were several participants for the prize early in the contest, as time passed it narrowed down to the Herrick girls and Mrs. A. Vandenkerckhoven.

The hour set for the closing was Monday noon of this week. Dr. Wight and F. H. Merrill were chosen as judges to count the coupons and the counting showed that Misses Margaret and Blanche Herrick had won by coupons to the value of $1,800. The piano is an excellent one and the winners are to be congratulated.

A REMONSTRANCE AGAINST PETITION

Of the Mexico Water Co. for the Right

To Control Water Course in Roxbury.

The Mexico Water Company is meeting with vigorous opposition in its plan to secure rights in all the rivers and brooks of Mexico and Roxbury. A remonstrance to the company's petition to the legislature is being circulated in Roxbury and Mexico. Mr. William Porter has the remonstrance which is said to be numerously signed in Roxbury and by some influential Mexico men. As some of the streams that flow through and into Roxbury rise in or flow through parts of Andover, the remonstrance will be circulated in that town.

STATE OF MAINE

Legislative Notices.

JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta:

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1909, at 2 P. M.

No. 81. On an act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

No. 82. On an act authorizing the Union Trust Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

J. H. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
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INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in the room (Office of Fish and Game Commissioners) at the State House in Augusta,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1909, 2 P. M.

No. 9. On petition of L. E. Bowley and 25 others asking for change in law on fishing in No. Bog—so-called, Rangeley Lake, and in Rangeley Stream.

No. 17. On petition of Hon. Wm. P. Frye and 20 others asking for a change in the law on fishing in Kennebago Stream.
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At Hall of Representatives, State House.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1909, at 2 P. M.

No. 19. On petition of the Maine Sportsmen's Fish and Game Association for an increased appropriation for the operation of the Fish Hatcheries and Feeding Stations and for the propagation of fish, with accompanying Hearing.

HARRY M. HEATH, Secretary.
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SALARIES AND FEES.

The Committee on Salaries and Fees will give a public hearing in the room of the State House as follows:

[illegible] FEB. 2 [illegible] M.

[illegible] on an act [illegible] Public Laws of 1907, relating to the compensation of [illegible]

[illegible] Thursday

[illegible]

Legal.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that [illegible] has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of [illegible] late of Bethel, deceased, and has undertaken that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are desired to exhibit the same; and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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DURANT'S POND.

Miss Blanche Spaulding, who is one of the boys' teachers, has charge of the school.

The boys are all of the oldest [illegible] ranging in age from 10 years of age nearly to 21 of which were present on Monday.

The forest [illegible] and Thursday afternoon of last week.

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Anger begins with folly and ends with repentance.—Pythagoras.

EASTERN STAR

Install Officers at Bethel.

The installation of officers of Purity Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, occurred Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th, and it was the first meeting of the Chapter to be held in the new Masonic Hall.

Past Grand Patron W. E. Willard of Portland was installing officer, assisted by Miss Alice Mason as Grand Marshall, Rev. W. C. Curtis as Grand Chaplain, and Mrs. Susan G. Edwards as pianist. The ceremony of installation was conducted in an able and inspiring manner, in fact it would have been difficult for even the most critical to detect a flaw in the performance of the exercises. At the close, remarks were made by Mr. Willard in which there was pleasant reference to his former residence in Bethel some years ago. Needless to say, he was cordially received. The exacting role of Marshall was filled by Miss Alice Mason with such marked ability and dignity as to evoke many compliments. The other Grand Officers performed their duties most satisfactorily.

Following is the list of officers installed:

Annie M. Young—Worthy Matron.
Dr. I. H. Wight—Worthy Patron.
Vande F. Farwell—Asst. Matron.
Emma Vandebuckenhoven—Conductress.
Annie M. Frye—Asst. Conductress.
Olive E. Mason—Sec.
Fenly J. Philbrook—Treas.
Pearl M. Richardson—Marshall.
Alice J. Farwell—Chaplain.
Susan G. Edwards—Organist.
Sarah A. Kilgore—Adah.
Grace M. Philbrook—Ruth.
Chauncey Young—Esther.
Hugh P. Wight—Martha.
Minnie Frost—Electa.
Lottie Young—Warder.
A. Vandebuckenhoven—Sentinel.

After the installation there was a short program of entertainment consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. W. H. Young and Mrs. F. J. Philbrook, a recitation by Gladys Stephenson, and solos by Mrs. Susan G. Edwards, accompanied by Miss Bessie Bean, reading by Miss Hattie Young and solo by Mrs. Florence [illegible] and Mrs. W. H. Young, all of which were highly appreciated. Then came the pleasant social hour, when refreshments of sandwiches, cake and [illegible] were served in the banquet room of the hall. Under the charge of [illegible] Chapter will be long remembered as a most delightful occasion.

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[illegible] the close of the organization of [illegible] Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, [illegible] Wednesday night, Jan. 20th, [illegible] Chapter arose and [illegible] sang the following words to the tune of [illegible]

Tune—"Auld Lang Syne."

We're a band of the Eastern Star,
Tho' we're small in number,
We're a band of the Eastern Star,
We're a band of soldiers,
We're a band of soldiers,
And we're marching to the fore.

We have left our far hill country,
To fulfill a beautiful duty,
Now to us it is a duty,
To strike the traitors down.

CHORUS

For the sacred white flower,
We'll unfold oppression never,
But we'll fight for freedom ever,
We're for freedom and reform.

CHORUS

May we call a new battle on,
To worry or divide us,
But the God of Mercy guide us,
When we're marching to the fore.

CHORUS

A girl will forgive a young man for loving her, but she'll never forgive him if he doesn't.

RESIDENT MANAGER OF NORTH EXPRESS CO. BEFORE COURT,

On Charge of Nuisance and Common Seller.

Edmund Dupont, Resident Manager of the North Express Co., was brought before the court Saturday morning on the charge of nuisance and common seller. The case was carried over to the March term of court, Dupont giving bonds of $600 for appearance at that time.

OBITUARY.

EDMUND F. CHAPMAN.

The death of Edmund F. Chapman occurred at his home in Newry, Maine, Jan. 20th, 1909. He was born in Bethel May 10th, 1825, the son of Jonathan and Phebe Littlehale Chapman and is survived by one son, Herbert O., who lived with him, one brother, John A. Chapman of Bethel and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Smith of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Jennie P. Carlton of North West Bethel. Mr. Chapman married first, Olive E. Bennett of Newry, daughter of Jonathan and Susan Lary Bennett, who was the mother of three children, Herbert O., living in Newry and Zella, who died some 20 years ago at the age of 18 years, the other a son dying in infancy. His second wife was Phoebe N. Paine of Newry daughter of Daniel and Mary Howe Paine, who died seven years ago, the last of her family, leaving no children. Mr. Chapman was a kind father, a good neighbor and a [illegible] man. He worked in the lumber woods for many winters, sometimes as foreman and sometimes as cook in the woods and on the drive. He had a sunny disposition and was liked by everybody who knew him. A large circle of friends will be missed.

MAINE BOYS' CONFERENCE.

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[illegible] Sunday afternoon in the [illegible] Congregational church, to [illegible] was packed to the doors [illegible] and boys.

[illegible] Bible lesson for the [illegible] Rev. W. C. Curtis of the [illegible] Church of Bethel and a short and practical address on the subject of "Christian Stewardship" was given by [illegible] of Portland. Following this [illegible] Rev. Mr. Curtis called upon [illegible] to say what they thought the Maine Conference ought to do to help the boys. This Mr. Curtis cleverly did by asking questions, and [illegible] were quite ready to say a few words in response. The [illegible] and [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] and

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At the site of the proposed dam, the river comes through a narrow gorge between the mountains, and borings made in the bed of the river show a solid ledge bottom. The plan contemplates an earth dam about 45 feet high with a concrete core. The expense of building a dam at this point is very considerably increased by reason of the fact that the nearest railroad point on the Grand Trunk is about fifty miles and on the Maine Central about thirty miles, but it is estimated that the improvement can be made for about $300,000.

Above the proposed dam the river valley broadens out, varying in width from one-half of a mile to two miles and extends up the river some twelve or fifteen miles. The bottom of this valley is mostly swampy, marshy land, sparsely covered with a growth of small trees. The new lake will practically cover this valley, and when filled with water would make a lake about twelve miles long and an average width of about a mile. On both sides of this valley the land rises abruptly.

There are no cultivated lands in this valley, and all the lands required for the dam and for the lake are owned by a very few parties.

There is, and for many years has been, a low wooden dam at the site of the proposed dam owned by the Magalloway Dam & Improvement Company, —a log driving corporation. This dam flows about two thirds of the area which would be covered by the proposed lake.

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88 COUPLES WERE AT THE UNION LABOR BALL

At Howard Opera House, Mexico,

Friday Evening, January 29, A Great Event.

Under the auspices of Locals 9, 16, and 22 a grand ball was given last Friday night in Howard Opera House, Mexico that afforded the members and their friends a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

At 9 o'clock the grand march was led by Mr. Earl C. Lane and wife. There were fifty-seven couples in line.

At 10 o'clock when the tickets were taken up there were eighty-eight couples in the hall. Davis orchestra furnished music and the familiar voice of the old time favorite prompter, John W. Harlow, called out the changes and the dance proceeded as happily as good music, lighthearted and well appearing men and women could make it.

After nine dances, on the order of sixteen, had been danced, an intermission was declared and the company repaired to the refreshment hall where an oyster supper was served by the manager of the Opera House.

The floor manager was Earl C. Lane. The committee having the event in charge was composed of the following well known Rumford and Mexico men: Chris Birt, John Gilman, S. B. Wagner, Edward Carney.

THE CLERKS DANCED.

A Brilliant Party in Norway Opera House, Tuesday Evening.

In eighteen hundred and ninety-four the clerks at the various stores and places of business in Norway, formed an association, afterward giving their first annual ball with successful results. For fifteen years this popular event has been the greatest and most brilliant function of the many social affairs in town each winter.

Last Tuesday evening's successful gathering proved to be another great event in the long reign of King Cheer, and the large assembly dancing merrily under a beautiful canopy of red, white and blue decorations, tastefully arranged by professional hands, radiated a happy spirit that even the many hundred balcony spectators absorbed. In fact everybody had a delightful time.

Stearns' full orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Frank Holden and augmented by musical talent from Portland and Lewiston, opened the festivities with one of their annual high grade concerts.

At nine o'clock the dance was merrily on, Mr. Stewart Goodwin acting as floor manager, with a corps of active aids who prided themselves on their

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BASKET BALL.

Gould's Academy vs. Bates 1911.

Those who witnessed the basket ball game at the G. A. gymnasium, Bethel, last Friday evening, saw one of the fastest games of the season. This may seem a bit overdrawn, considering the score of 43 to 5, yet it was a fast game nevertheless.

The Gould's team is a strong aggregation and has carried to defeat with apparent ease every team that it has met thus far.

The Bates team was not slow at all but was right there all the time, but the Gould's fellows were there first. The G. A. team seems to be in as good position to carry off the championship as last year. Why not challenge some of the would be champions and carry it off?

SUMMARY

Gould's	Bates
Twaddle, lf.,	lf., Lambard.
Chapman, rf.,	rf., Bishop.
Thurston, c.,	c., Quincy.
Coolidge, lb.,	lb., Herriman, Lovely.
Massey, rb.,	rb., Sargent.

Score: Gould's 43, Bates 1911, 5. Goals from field, Coolidge 7, Massey 6, Chapman 5, Twaddle 6, Thurston 9, Lovely 2. Goals from fouls, Lovely 1. Referee, Bisbee, Umpire, Cobb.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE,
COAX A TEAR,
CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRING,
CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS,
AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EACH LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

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FRIENDSHIP BIBLE CLASS

Of the Bethel M. E. Church

Entertained at the Home of its Teacher, Mr. N. R. Springer.

The members of Friendship Bible Class with their husbands and wives were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer on Friday evening, Jan. 29th. This class was organized a year ago last October through Mr. Springer's instrumentality, and he has been its teacher during that time and the attendance and interest has been large and much help received by its members.

Friday evening brought its members together for a social time and an excellent entertainment was given, consisting of piano duets by Misses Davis and Springer, solos by Mrs. Banghart and Miss Bessie Andrews, also by little Miss Ruth Banghart. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and before departing all joined in singing some gospel songs closing with "America." All who were privileged to be present have to thank Mr. and Mrs. Springer for a most enjoyable evening.

WALLACE STEVENS MAKES A CROOK

Walk Straight to Police Office.

Wallace Stevens says that all the time he was an officer he never had a lawbreaker so completely "dead to rights" as he did Tuesday night when returning from the Board of Trade banquet in Mexico. As he was on his way to the Hotel Rumford, where he is clerk, he saw a man who had just come from the Oxford mill, through the gate that is about half way between the river and the stairs, leading to the mill park and the railroad tracks.

He knew that the gate was not expected to be open at that time of night, and when he saw the man carrying a heavy load he concluded that something was wrong. Getting close enough he saw it was a workman, and that he was tugging metal of some kind and had about as heavy a load as it was possible for him to carry. He followed closely, and when the man set down his burden Mr. Stevens approached and accused him of stealing, saying "I have been watching you for some time. Now you take up those castings and march a head."

The man, who proved to be a Lithuanian, muttered something about wanting to go home to his wife, but Stevens very unfeelingly ordered the fellow to take up his burden and go on. They were then on the east side of the canal

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CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Bethel, and elsewhere, who have so generously assisted us in our contest to secure the nice piano, which we have received from Mr. Edward King.

Margaret and Blanche Herrick.

OMISSION IN THE STATE BRIDGE BILLS,

Interest Rumford Folks Particularly.

An Amendment to be Asked for Rumford's Good.

The bridge bills before the legislature seeking to inaugurate a system of State control over all bridges of a certain specified length (The Doulgan bill, specifies forty) omits to provide for bridges that have been included in the laying out of highways by the county commissioners and not under process of construction at the time the bill is enacted into law. This is a defect in the bill that interests Rumford, for should the law go into effect at this session of the legislature it would not admit the bridge (to be built across the Androscoggin, below Knapp's falls) as laid out by the commissioners, some years ago, as one subject to State control.

It is probably only necessary to call attention to the oversight to have the framers of the bill amend it so as to cover such cases. But to make sure that the matter is given attention, a petition is being circulated asking that an amendment be made to the bills so that all bridges laid out by the county previously, and that may be constructed in the future, shall be included in the general provisions of the bill.

GEORGE MATHESON'S LUNCH CART BURNED AT RUMFORD.

Monday morning about half past two an alarm of fire was rung in from box twenty-six, located at the corner of Congress and Exchange streets. It was for a blaze in Matheson's lunch cart (so-called) on River street. The blaze was quick and disasterous. The building about 25x20 feet and about 12 feet high was completely destroyed. As there were no buildings adjoining there was no danger of the fire spreading. It was 10 degrees below zero when the alarm sounded.

APPEALED HIS CASE.

Rodney McKennon was before Judge Stearns last Saturday, on complaint of Deputy Sheriff Nile, charged with selling liquor. He was fined $100 and costs. He appealed and furnished bonds for his appearance at the May term of court.

WAR BETWEEN THE BLUE AND RED IN RUMFORD.

Captain Chester Bisbee is in tilt with Captain Lucian Blanchard, and red and blue—not blood—tags will flow or at least fly, and the captain whose army of admirers and friends sell the most tags before February thirteenth will be the winner,—but do not care. They will not, for the fact is, the winner will get only a brief taste of glory, and they care nothing for that. The high school library will get all the substantial benefits.

Tags bearing the inscription "I am tagged for the benefit of the R. H. S. Library" will be sold by the partisans of each captain, and it is expected that the purchaser will wear the tags that he buys and if he be of the fore ext wish to be partial they can buy two tags for there will be two colors, blue and red. Capt. Blanchard will be captain of the reds (socialist color) and Capt. Bisbee will be captain of the blues (democratic color this year) and the war will rage fiercely from this time on. See the advertisement.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

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WANTED—At once 150 cedar poles from 24 to 30 feet in length, and not less than 6 inches at top end. Inquire of MERRILL, SPRINGER CO., Bethel, Me. 1-28 3 t

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BETHEL'S NEW AND UP-TO-DATE GROCERY

Mr. C. A. Lucas, who has for several years been engaged in the grocery business in the Chapman block, Bethel, has moved to his new quarters in the new Hastings' block, where he has opened not only the most up-to-date grocery store ever seen in Bethel, but one of the best to be found anywhere in the County.

His new stock, style and span, new fixtures, and new goods make the place an inviting one, and the old "Honest Corner," rears from the ashes a place which can but prove an attractive resort to those of us who from force of necessity are want to seek those things which satisfieth the demands of the inner man. And this is just where the trouble comes in. Mr. Lucas has made the place so attractive and has put in so many new lines of tempting things that we shall be in constant danger of depleting our treasury and overtaxing our stomachs. But seriously, the neatness, cleanliness, and up-to-dateness of the place makes it in every way an attractive one. No oil cans to drive away nor molasses cans to catch flies, but rather tanks in the basement supplied with pumps and automatic measuring devices which add much to the above cleanliness.

Mr. Lucas occupies the second floor of the building which is finished for a tenement. He has this very pleasantly furnished which makes a very cozy and attractive home. Although we gave him an opportunity to tell us who would superintend that department, it slipped his mind. He will probably recall the incident and come in and tell us and then we will let you all know.

Mr. Lucas is one of Bethel's business men who has not been standing still during the years that he has been in business here. Every year has marked a growth, and we congratulate him upon this last and greatest evidence of growth and wish him much success which he fully deserves.

RELIEF CORPS, RUMFORD.

The Woman's Relief Corps met Monday night and after balloting for a candidate and passing upon two applications, and accepting the Rumford Board of Trade's invitation to attend in uniform the Lincoln Day celebration at the Baptist church, Friday evening, Feb. 12, they enjoyed a very fine entertainment.

Mrs. Gilchrist was in charge and acquitted herself in a creditable manner. There was an observance party; prizes were won by Mrs. Louise Davis and Mrs. Hawley. These were not named. Mrs. Mabel Goding won a bottle of perfume, Mrs. Randall a teddy bear, Mrs. Britton a music box, Mrs. Emma Smith a plush box of beauty pins.

The entertainment concluded with a series of tableaux very ingeniously advertising numerous well known commodities. Those taking part in the tableaux were Mrs. Annie McKeenzie, Mrs. Della Mann, Mrs. Lena White, Mrs. Mabel Goding, Mrs. Hawley, Miss Grace Denton, Edith Brown, Miss Beulah Douglass. Miss Rutherford also gave a pleasing recitation.

CONTEST CLOSED.

Margaret and Blanche Herrick Won Piano at King's.

For several months there has been more or less interest in the piano contest, conducted by Edward King, one of Bethel's most progressive merchants. While there were several participants for the prize early in the contest, as time passed it narrowed down to the Herrick girls and Mrs. A. Vandekerckhoven.

The hour set for the closing was Monday noon of this week. Dr. Wight and P. B. Merrill were chosen as judges to count the coupons and the counting showed that Misses Margaret and Blanche Herrick had won by coupons to the value of $1,600. The piano is an excellent one and the winners are to be congratulated.

A REMONSTRANCE AGAINST PETITION

Of the Mexico Water Co. for the Right

To Control Water Course in Roxbury.

The Mexico Water Company is meeting with vigorous opposition in its plan to secure rights in all the rivers and brooks of Mexico and Roxbury. A remonstrance to the company's petition to the legislature is being circulated in Roxbury and Mexico. Mr. William Porter has the remonstrance which is said to be numerously signed in Roxbury and by some influential Mexico men. As some of the streams that flow through and into Roxbury rise in or flow through parts of Andover, the remonstrance will be circulated in that town.

Pre-Stock Taking Sale.

Do not neglect coming to this sale. On many lots you can save one-half, and you cannot afford to let these bargains go without your share.

DRESS GOODS.

ONE LOT, 36 inch wide, in very desirable colors, some plain colors were 50c, now 25c.

ONE LOT, 52, 56 inches wide, in light and dark mixtures, were $1.00, now 50c.

ONE LOT Voilenge, in wool and cotton, very desirable, light and dark shades, now one-half price.

SILK WAISTS, nearly all shades and styles, includes Lawns, Batiste, Silk and Lace Net, these are all marked down.

DRESS SKIRTS, several lots of leading styles, mostly made of Chiffon Panama, and gray mixtures.

ONE LOT THAT WAS $7.75 and $8.00, now $3.98.

ONE LOT of cut size skirts, 28 to 36 inch waist measure, were $5.98, now $4.98.

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Hereditary Weakness.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Kidney-Liver Pills. Hereditary weaknesses is recognized by medical men to be caused by uric acid in the blood and exhausts as a rule at about forty and after. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious attack. W. H. Mountfort, Bethel; Chas. E. Forbes, Rumford.

Miss York, Manly on driving last night said that to him he

Pyne And would I die glad to do it?

Miss Yes, but the blood all over my—Chicago Tribune.

THE SEA HATH.

Much to charm in shining ripples, glad to sound the golden day,
Much to laugh among the dune grass, as it leaps its jewel spray,
But I hate its cruelties and whispers, for beneath the white, curled circle lies the ghastly black breast of terror, and the wrath that never rests.

Soothers down the thousand daylight, in the caves it knows and thinks
Wears a circuitful shining jungle and a world of dying wish,
And the long Gain looking eastward, Gulfed on its ebb and flow,
In the lust of drowned women whitened with the exhalation

Through the pale green aisles of the light from the rolling myriad day,
Passes a chant of fear and beauty, sad long sweet to me and mine
But I like the same smile of the cruel living thing,
For we dance as on the marriage and the sorrow in my black

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. A. Vandenkerckhoven was quite ill last week.

Mrs. Harry King and little son are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Enoch Foster came up from Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy were in Lewiston Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Jordan is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Mr. William H. Winslow of Portland is spending a few weeks in town.

The Universalist Circle met with Mrs. E. C. Park on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Prayer Circle met with Mrs. C. L. Bangbart Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. L. L. Arno went to Gorham, N. H., Tuesday to visit his brother, Mr. C. E. Arno.

Guy Kendall spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. S. L. Hawley at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. Mellen Coburn died Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. S. Merrill.

The Bethel Creamery will put in ice this winter to supply the Bethel demand for next season.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook on Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Mary Hawes of Fall River, Mass. has been visiting her uncles, Mr. Gilbert Twell and Dr. F. B. Twell.

E. C. Bowler is attending the annual meeting of the Maine Press Association at the State House, Augusta this week.

It is requested that the members of the W. B. C. be prepared to give some quotation from Lincoln at the next regular meeting, Feb. 10th.

Mrs. Angelia Clark has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting her children. She also visited her sister, Mrs. John Read of Woodfords.

Mr. Seth Walker and son Ernest, went to Portland, Friday, returning Saturday. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf and daughter Therese, of Farmington.

Mrs. Annie Hilder has closed her millinery parlors for the season, and is visiting her brother in Portland for a few weeks before going to Boston and New York to secure the spring styles.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held on Wednesday evening of last week. Two new candidate were taken into membership and a short program consisting of music and recitations was given.

The following students of Gould's Academy have been chosen to participate in the annual prize speaking contest: Ladies, Retta Shaw, Susan King, Edna Tenney, Mona Mariya Gentleman, Parker Russell, Arthur Herrick, Charles Hamlin, Verle Brown.

At a special meeting of the K. O. K. held in Garland Chapel Thursday evening, Jan. 28th, two candidates, Harold Rich and Charles Twell, received the first degree. At the Tuesday last Monday evening the new password was given to those who have been initiated.

Chester Wheeler has kept 32 pullets and 4 yearling hens this past month of January. An assorted lot of 36 pullets in one pen layed 317 eggs, the remaining 37 in another pen layed 327 eggs, a total of 44 dozen and two eggs. These fowl and pullets are Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds.

Rev. A. Parsons, the presiding elder, will be in Bethel next Friday evening to hold the last fourth quarterly conference at the M. E. church. It is necessary that the official board be present as much business is to be done. He will also preach at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Next Sunday will be observed as Temple Sunday at the Methodist church. The topic for the morning service will be Prudence's Aid Work in the Home. In the evening the pastor will give a discourse on the Life and Character of Lincoln. Special music will be rendered at both these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chapman, Misses Grace, Gladys, Dorothy and Mona Chapman and Mr. Golding, accompanied the remains of Mrs. Golding to Bethel last Thursday. Funeral services were held at Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon. Mr. Curtis officiated and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family. Interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Garey is quite ill.

Dean Pingree is home from U. of M.

Mr. Charles Pingree is still ill at his home.

Mrs. Clifton Foster was in Lewiston one day last week.

Misses Mason and Boothby visited in East Paris last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. I. C. Jordan this Thursday afternoon.

Miss Alice Mason is visiting her brother, Mr. Leslie Mason in Portland.

Owing to the storm, many of the scholars were absent from school Monday.

A large delegation from Bethel attended Pomona Grange at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. True at the Oebring cottage Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Merrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Lawrence in Woodfords.

Miss Bell Purington is in Andover, Mass. with her sister and will remain about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linnell of Magalloway, spent a few days with Mrs. Ida Durkee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn and son Leslie, went to Portland Saturday and are spending a few days there.

Miss Dora Bartlett went to Brad-ford Monday, to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rufus Rice.

Mr. N. F. Brown and Mr. Levi Bartlett were drawn as traverse jurors for the March term of court in Paris.

Miss Edith Baker of West Bethel, spent the day with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Baker, on Paradise Thursday of last week.

The delegates to the Boys' Conference gave very interesting reports of the meetings, at the C. E. meeting, last Sunday evening.

The chair factory shut down Monday for a few days on account of a scarcity of lumber, and the roads being so bad that none could be hauled.

Bethel friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopkins will be interested to know that they have been spending several weeks in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Hollis Coolidge and little daughter Madeline are staying at her parents this winter, and he is working for F. W. Bartlett at Middle Interval.

The rooms over Mr. John Allen's store are being finished, and will soon be occupied by Mr. Bancroft of Newry, who is going into business with Mr. Allen.

Rev. C. L. Bangbart will preach at Locke Mills on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. His topic will be the Life and Character of Lincoln. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr. D. L. Edwards has purchased of Mr. J. M. Philbrook the property now occupied by Mr. N. F. Brown and Mr. Gilbert Twell and the tenement occupied by Mr. Nat Lowe and family.

The Dekahaba held their regular meeting last Monday evening. One candidate, Miss Elsie Davis, was taken into membership. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all.

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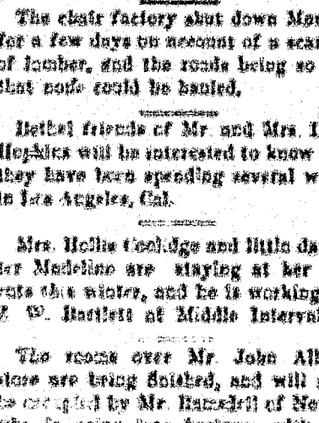

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WEDDED TUESDAY NOON.

At the home of the late Rev. C. A. Marshall, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shuttleworth, in Cresco, Iowa, Tuesday, Dec. 29th at 12, his daughter Florence R. Marshall was united in marriage to Arthur Malcolm Bean, Rev. C. C. Marshall of Corning, Iowa, brother of the bride, performing the ceremony in the presence of a small company composed of the immediate relatives of the bride.

The groom is a graduate of Iowa College, Grinnell, class of '97, and Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., class of '03. He received the degree of A. B. from the former and A. M. from the latter school. For the past three years he has held the chair of Biology in Fargo College, N. D.

The bride is well and favorably known to Cresco people and was a successful instructor in our public schools for some time. She graduated from the State University in '06, receiving the degree of B. A. Since then she has traveled in Europe, returning to her home in Iowa last August. She is liberally endowed with the qualities that go to make a true helpmate and the Times extends congratulations to the groom in full confidence that his bride's Christian character and high intellectual attainments will materially aid in shaping his future career which gives such bright promise.

That the fullest measure of happiness may be hers in the sincere wish of her large circle of friends.

The happy couple departed Wednesday noon for Minneapolis and after a brief visit they go to Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. Bean will study for his degree.—Howard County Times.

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NORTH WEST ALBANY

Mrs. Pike of Waterford is [illegible] of her daughter, Mrs. Carlton M[illegible]

Mrs. Bert Brown has been called to Massachusetts on account of [illegible] ness of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Emery is keeping house for her.

Mrs. F. H. Bennett has gone to Auburn, and expects to go to [illegible]

Mrs. O. B. Mills and Mrs. G. H. Bell have been quite sick.

E. W. Hoite hauled lumber to Bethel a few days the past week.

Elden and Leland Mills are cutting wood for E. Prince.

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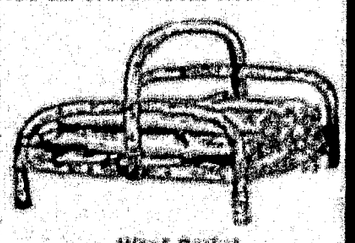

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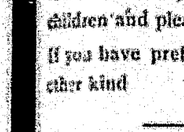

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NORTH LOVELL.

Sarah Gammon has returned home from Bridgton, where he has been since last fall.

O. W. Adams and Lewis McAllister are drawing oak to East Stoneham.

M. E. Allen is at work for O. W. Adams.

Carl Hartley who has been here some weeks, we understand is going to California.

There was no drawing school Saturday night owing to the storm.

The roads were in such condition Monday that the Waterford stage driver was obliged to take the mail to Waterford on snow shoes.

Backing Down.

Mr. Mack—Did you bump my car? Mrs. M.—Yes! What of it?

Mr. M.—Nothing, my dear. I'm glad it was you. If one of our opponents had done it, we'd have lost the suit.—Cleveland Leader.

GROVER HILL.

Saturday was a very stormy day.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in the place Monday forenoon.

Mr. A. L. Whitman is gaining.

Mr. Alden Mason, insurance agent from West Bethel, was here one day last week.

Mr. Will Bragg was through this place last Sunday.

BRYANT'S POND.

Charles G. Hill of this village was operated upon at his home Saturday evening for appendicitis. Dr. Oakes of Auburn with his assistant and Dr. Bucknam performed the operation. This was the third attack Mr. Hill has had.

Arthur Burkett of the Journal office was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cole was reported very low Sunday.

"Our Jim" was presented here Friday evening to a full house. This is a war drama and was given here several years ago by the Grange. It was ably presented here Friday evening by our local talent. The management will repeat the play at West Paris, Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, and a little later they may play at Rumford Corner.

Mr. Ott Sessions is visiting friends in New Hampshire.

H. E. Littlefield and J. B. Farrar are on the sick list.

Leonard B. Swan of West Paris was visiting friends here Friday.

Gilman A. Whitman is in Haverhill on a visit to his son, Bertrand G. Whitman.

Hannibal Andrews is rather poorly and is recovering rather slowly from an attack of pneumonia. His physician advises moving him to the hospital.

NEWRY.

G. H. Learned's broken arm is doing very well.

Another foot of snow fell here last Saturday, making people think they won't have to worry about enough snow.

Elmer Bailey made a short trip home one day last week.

Gertrude Bailey intends to go to Gorham, Maine this week to attend Normal School.

FRYEBURG.

Hon. Geo. E. Tarbox of Harrison, Me., spent the week end with his brother, Wallace R. Tarbox. Mr. Tarbox is one of Harrison's best citizens and was a member of the legislature last term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt are spending a few days in Thomaston.

Rev. B. N. Stone returned from Boston last week and is much improved in health.

Tobias L. Eastman was in Conway, several days last week on business.

Mr. Wm. Smart, son of Postmaster Smart of Lewiston, is the guest of his uncle, Marcus M. Smart, Fryeburg Center.

Mr. Wallace R. Tarbox, insurance agent, was in New York on business last week.

Mr. Abbott is shipping fine radishes and delicious crisp beet greens to the city markets. He also finds ready sale for them right in the village. Mr. Abbott also has his cucumbers well started. His greenhouses look very attractive these winter days.

The Ladies Circle G. A. R. are planning to observe Lincoln's birthday in a suitable manner.

Mrs. Maria Adams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Baker in Winthrop, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Hodsdon of Center Conway, spent a few days with her son, Herbert and family recently.

A MEAN MAN'S EXULTATION.

Prosperity has come to us, hooray!
I'm so elated I can scarcely speak;
Last night the cook got mad and went away,
We had to pay her seven plunks a week.
—E. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Peace and Prosperity.

"Now that the election is over we will be more prosperous."

"I don't know about that. But we are certain to be more peaceful."—Washington Star.

Fixing the Date.

"When did you move into the suburbs?"

"Three cats ago."—Puck.

OVER THE HILL.

Davy looked wistfully at the road which passed his aunt's house. He knew that it led to the village, for he had been there, and he could see it on the hill in the distance. He wondered if in ended there or if it kept on and on.

Perhaps if he should follow it a long way it would take him to where his pretty mamma was. His Aunt Kate wasn't pretty and though she took good care of him, he didn't like her a bit. And there was his papa, who was a doctor and knew a whole lot, but a papa isn't like a mamma, somehow.

Boys always thought more of their mammas—at least boys of seven did. It was hard enough for a little boy not to have a mamma, but it was lots harder to have one and not know where she was.

For two years Davy had not seen his pretty mamma. He remembered vaguely that one morning he asked for her, and his father, with a grave face, had told him that he couldn't see her any more. He knew that she wasn't dead, for he had heard his papa say once to Aunt Kate:

"It would not have been so hard if she had died."

He had decided that his mamma had gone a long way off and left him and his papa. At that time they had lived in the city; but the next summer his papa had sent him to see his Aunt Kate and somehow he had stayed with her ever since. This year his father had moved into the country, and now had a large practice.

Davy was not happy. His aunt wouldn't let him do what he wanted to. It was a fancy of his that sometime he should find his pretty mamma if only Aunt Kate would allow him to look for her, and it seemed to him that if he should follow the road over the hill she would be waiting for him somewhere. But he had never had a chance to try until to-day, when his Aunt Kate was called to see sick a neighbor.

Then Davy quickly decided to follow the white road over the hill, until he had found his mamma.

* * *

It was the hottest day of the season, and the sun beat mercilessly down on the little figure as it trudged bravely along. After awhile Davy grew very tired, but he still kept on. When he reached the steep hill which he had so often looked at from a distance he was nearly exhausted, but he only stopped to rest for a moment.

Then he started to climb it. It was hard work for the little chap, but finally he stood on the summit. Just a little way in the distance was a summer hotel. As he drew near he could see ladies in white linen flitting about, and gentlemen in flannels.

Davy's face was flushed and his throat parched, and although he was usually timid with strangers, he determined he would ask the lady who was sitting under a tree with a tall, dark man bending over her, for a drink of water.

They were talking in low tones and did not see Davy as he approached. He would wait a minute, he thought, before he spoke, for he didn't want to interrupt them. The little boy had not seen the man who had ascended the hill behind him, and who now stood only a few feet away.

"Why do you follow me from place to place?" the lady was saying. Davy could not see her face, but somehow he was sure he would like her. He did not like the looks of the tall dark man at all.

"You know I—" began the man. But the lady, to silence him, put out her hand, and it looked so soft and white, that Davy wished she would rest it just one minute on his cheeks which were burning as they had never burned before.

"You spoiled my whole life," she went on. "Is that not enough? You made my husband believe that I was false to him. I tried to explain, but he would not listen to me. I had to leave my home—my little child. I came here so I could be near him, so that I might see him perhaps, sometimes—and now you follow me. Why do you persecute me so? You know I despise you."

There was a silence; and Davy stepped forward with uncertain steps. What made his head feel so queer? The lady rose suddenly to her feet, and as she saw Davy she gave a glad little cry. He took another step, then with a smile he fell on cushions into her outstretched arms. "Pretty mahama," he had murmured.

When Davy awoke to consciousness he was lying with his head on his mamma's lap, and his papa was there, too. The tall dark man had gone away.

"How do you feel now?" asked his papa. "I guess the heat was too much for you."

"Oh, I'm all right," said Davy. He would show his pretty mamma how brave he was, and he struggled to his feet, but as he turned a little, his papa took him up in his arms. For a moment he felt ashamed that his mamma should see this, but when she smiled reassuringly and said it was the best way he felt at ease.

"Well, now I guess we'd better be starting for home now," said his papa. As by flar clutched the boy's heart. What if he and his papa were going alone. He couldn't bear that.

"You're coming, ain't you—pretty mamma?" he faltered.

His papa answered the question. "Why sco," he said in a glad voice. "of course she's coming."

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FRYE.

C. F. Taylor is laid up by a cut foot.

Mrs. C. F. Philbrick is on the sick list. Her sister is caring for her.

S. Rand of Dixfield Center is working for Jenne and Co. with his team.

C. F. Penley of C. S. P. Farm is working for Jenne and Co. with his team.

J. H. Jenne had the misfortune of losing his driving horse by getting kicked by another horse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgess were called to Rumford Corner by the sickness of Mrs. Burgess' sister.

On January 30th there occurred an other big snow with heavy wind. Sixteen inches fell here.

The ground at Frye cemetery is frozen one foot deep.

C. F. Penley of C. S. P. Farm was at his sister's Friday of last week to do some repairing on the water pipe that comes to the house.

The death of Mrs. A. W. Philbrick occurred January 25th. The funeral was held on January 27th at the school house, the officiating clergyman being Rev. T. H. Derrick of Andover. Mrs. Philbrick died the same day of the month that her husband did and the funeral was on the same day as his.

VALLEY ROAD, ALBANY.

Another big storm Jan. 30th. Our R. F. D. man failed to make his entire route on account of bad roads last Saturday.

There was a large crowd at the poverty ball at Hunt's Corner, Jan. 29th. Irving Beckler got one prize, Miss Susie Lewis the other. It was rather hard to decide which deserved the prizes as there were several who had on very grotesque costumes.

There will be a dance at the town house Feb. 6th.

School in the town house district closed last Friday. The teacher provided a nice treat for the scholars.

Guy Cummings is working for S. O. Bean.

Herbert Wheeler is hauling ash and loading it on the cars at Bethel for S. O. Bean.

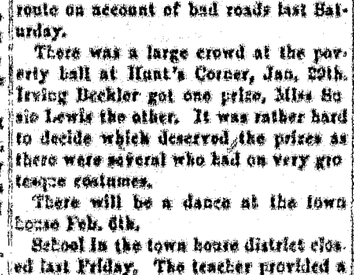
Charlie Conner is hauling birch to the chair factory at Bethel.

Candlemas day last Tuesday, do not think the ground hogs even winked.

WARM WATER FOR HENS.

Device Which Will Help to Provide Comfort for Hens in Winter.

The drawing shown herewith taken from the Orange Judd Farmer illustrates a simple device for providing fowls with warm drinking water, which is believed to be more conducive to egg laying than cold water. A shallow box forms a chamber in which a small lamp is placed and surrounded by a tomato can with some holes punched near the bottom for



Warm Water Device.

draft. The top of the can is cut out evenly and the can itself is placed immediately below the hole cut in the top of the wooden box. A couple of thin pieces of wood are nailed on opposite sides of this hole, and a common drinking fountain placed on top. The warm air coming from the light of lamp prevents the water from freezing.

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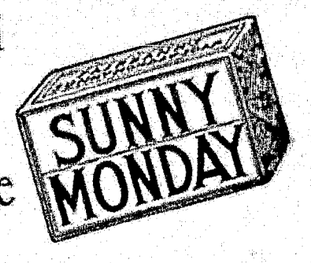

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Impassible.

Ironson—I understand he painted cobwebs on the ceiling so perfectly that the maid wore herself out trying to sweep them down.

Johnson—There may have been such an artist, but there never was such a housemaid.—Puck.

Down the Old Road.

Giles—Took Mandy out driving last night and tried to kiss her.

Tyson—And wouldn't she stand for it?

Giles—Yes, but the blamed old fool wouldn't. He ran away.—Chicago Daily News.

At the Zoo.

"Here is all the meat for the animal dinner today," shouted the provider, appearing with the load.

"Then," cried one of the keepers, "give me the lion's share."—Baltimore American.

Her Rule.

"Does your wife, Mr. Pipeck, like the empire style?"

"Humph! She's never liked any other style since I married her."—Baltimore American.

Just Like a Man.

"Queer thing about the daughter of the average man," remarked the woman who observes things.

"What's queer about her?" asked the sweet girl graduate.

"Nearly every time he thinks it is something he has said himself," replied the feminine observer.—Chicago Daily News.

It Is.

"I told her that I admired her for her noble qualities of heart and mind, for her intellect and a lot more off the same reel."

"Make a hit?"

"I dunno. I think the best plan is to tell 'em they're pretty."—Kansas City Journal.

The Sad Fate of Maudie.

"Curious about Maudie Wilkington, isn't it?"

"What has happened to her?"

"She did the dolorous dance for two seasons and then while attending a church wedding caught a cold that has developed into double pneumonia."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Three Prayers.

An infant in its cradle slept,
And in its sleep it smiled—
And one by one three women knelt
To kiss the fair-haired child;
And each thought of the days to be
And breathed a prayer half silently.

One pleaded her love on many lives,
But knew love's toil and care;
Its burdens oft had been to her
A heavy weight to bear;
She stooped and murmured lovingly,
"Not hardened hands, dear child for thee."

One had not known the hardened hands,
But knew the empty heart;
At life's rich banquet she had sat,
An exiled guest, apart;
"Oh, not," she whispered tenderly,
"An empty heart, dear child, for thee."

And one was old; she had known care,
She had known loneliness;
She knew God leads us by no path
His presence cannot bless;
She smiled and murmured trustfully,
"God's will, dear child, God's will for thee!"

—Kate Tucker Goode in the Alkahest.

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For a home to be a home in the highest sense of the word, and not merely a place to sleep and eat, each member of the family must contribute his or her share. There must be forbearance, sympathy and love. A great deal depends on the parents. They should in the early childhood of their children teach them to make the home the dearest place on earth. The aged live more in the past than the present. Their reveries are principally of their boyhood and girlhood. How necessary then that these days be made happy, that their reveries may give them pleasure. It is not a perfect home where the inmates hold themselves aloof. It is where the guest is ever welcome, where friends delight to come and come again. Those that shut themselves from the world become selfish and narrow minded. It requires interchange of thought to expand the mind. And what is more delightful than the happy interchange of thought between friends in a happy home.

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True home is like a calm summer evening or a bright, fresh spring morning, because the mistress is full of restful sympathy or her mind of bright fresh interest in those around her. Another home is a gusty, stormy morning or a fog laden afternoon, when the darkness can be felt, because the woman who makes its atmosphere is capricious, hasty and ill tempered, or dull and heavy, and careless of the comfort of those who depend upon her, and incapable of putting brightness and warmth into the hearts of those around her because there is none in her own heart. Is it those who are stepmothers look to it that they "keep hearts at leisure from themselves to soothe and sympathize, to create a restful atmosphere for those who come in tired and weary from the outside and to keep light and brightness alive in their own minds that they may shed them over every one who dwells beneath the roof of who sits beside the hearth.

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The Fragrance of a Gentle Life.

Once, in crossing a meadow, I came on a spot that was filled with fragrance for I could see no flowers, and I was curious to find out where the fragrance came. At last I found, low down, close to the ground, hidden by the tall grass, a delightful little flower. It was from them that the fragrance came.

I notice some people. There is a rich perfume of love that pervades all his place. It may be a home of wealth and taste, or it may be plain and humble. But whether it is not the house nor the furniture nor the adornment that makes us feel at once that there is a gentle woman, mother or daughter there. It is the fragrance flower. There is a gentleness about a gentle girl or a home may not be even educated, may not be natural or an adept at "society" in any way, but whether she moves the queen or in humble life she casts an aureole of delight on the atmosphere that shines from her face, her every look and action. She brings calm with her. She soothes, she quiets fears of others. She helps those with whom she comes in contact by her sympathy. She listens to their fears and worries mends their broken toys, makes dolls' dresses, straightens out the tangles and settles their little quarrels, and finds time to play with them. When there is sickness in the home she is the angel of comfort. Her face is always bright with the outshining of love. Her voice has music in it as it falls in cheerful tenderness on the sufferer's ear. Her hands are wondrously gentle as their soothing touch rests on the aching head, or as they minister in countless ways about the bed of pain.

"The lives that make the world so sweet
Are shy, and hide like the humble flowers,
We pass them by with our careless feet,
Nor dream 'tis their fragrance fills the bower
And cheers and comforts us, hour by hour."

—American Magazine.

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The Old Woman.

Was it you, young man, we heard using those words when speaking to your mother. "The old woman." A nice phrase to be using about the dear soul who kept her vigil over you in your infancy, kissed away your tears in childhood and remains your trusted friend in maturity. Is this all the love you have for the silver haired mother who bathed your scorching brow all through the long sleepless nights of affliction, when your brain was wild with burning fever? Is there no other term you can find for her whose love has followed you through every trial, tribulation and misfortune of your life? Has mother, through all these years of labor, watching and waiting, been wasting her love on a worthless lump of clay, who, in the rosy dawn of manhood has no other term more fitting than "the old woman" by which to address or speak of his mother? Mother, young man, is the sweetest name in all the world and should be held in reverence by every boy. The time is coming when her feeble hands will be folded, her watchful eyes closed and the lips once warm with mother's love be cold, the fond heart whose anxious beatings once followed your wayward feet will be stilled forever. So while you can, call her mother, you will miss her when she's gone. Remember what she has suffered for you. When every friend has forsaken you, mother is as true as steel. And now that she is step by step going down life's other side, to near the water's edge and to step across, comfort her old age by speaking kindly and affectionately to her and make her feel that life was not lived in vain and all the toil without recompense. Lead her gently through old age and when you speak of her or to her do not style her as "the old woman," but place a kiss upon her wrinkled brow and say "mother" and in a way repay her for the many heart aches she has suffered in your behalf. Sing to her softly, and as the light of love come to her eyes as she hears her boy say in tones which seem to her as gentle as the rustle of an angel's wing. "Mother, I love you."

Barred Out.

"But why," asked Mrs. Manns, "don't you want her on to go? It seems to me she would be the life of the club."

"Oh, she would be agreeable enough, I suppose, but she isn't eligible. She has never been married or for any thing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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WHEAT AND TARES

Love is the best and strongest thing on earth, but impatience can kill it.

"There!" said the tow-man to Billie's father, "That drum's the finest in the market. It can't be beat."

"I'll take it. A drum that can't be beat is just the thing for my boy."

Speak kindly, it encourages the downcast, cheers the sorrowing and often wakens the erring to earnest resolves to do better.

Teacher (to dull boy in the class.)—Which New England State has two capitals? Boy.—New Hampshire. Teacher.—Indeed! Name them, Boy.—Capital N and capital H.

It has been well said that no man ever sank under the burden of the day. It is when tomorrow's burden is added to the burden of today that the weight is more than a man can bear. —George MacDonald.

If we are faithful to the duties of the present God will provide for the future.—Bedell.

Splendid.

What a splendid thing it would be if people who lose their tempers were unable to find them again.

Cultivate Friendship.

Go often to the house of thy friend, for weeds choke up the unused path.—Scandinavian Edda.

Have you ever thought the weight of a word
That falls in the heart like the song of a bird,
That gladdens the spring time of memory and youth
And garlands with cedar the banner of Truth,
That moistens the harvesting soot of the brain
Like dewdrops that fall on a meadow of grain,
Or that shrivels the germ and destroys the fruit
And lies like a worm at the lifeless root?

Bluff That Doesn't Pay.

The man who fails to bluff a girl by threatening to marry another generally feels about like the boy who comes home at dark after having run away to be a hero.

On Doing Good.

If I can put one touch of a rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God.—George MacDonald.

The sage has had his say against marrying in haste; here is the same thought in a prettier coloring:

A solemn and awe-inspiring bishop was examining a class of girls, and asked:

"Who is the best preparation for the sacrament of matrimony?"

"A little courting, my lord!" was the unexpected reply of one of the number, who nationality may be guessed.—Youths' Companion.

Laughter is happiness set to music.

In life there are few voices, but many echoes.

She is only half a mother who does not see her own child in every child. —H. H.

CEMENT IN POULTRY HOUSES.

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SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Some people act ridiculous and then become indignant because people laugh.

If you promise to be at a certain place at a certain time, get there, or send a note that you can't come.

Some women should explain why a woman thinks her toilet isn't complete unless she has a dab of powder on her nose.

It is a boy's opinion that when the preacher offers thanks at the table he has a perfect right to peep to see if there is anything on the table worth giving thanks for.

The talk of an afternoon reception where there are 200 or 300 women is said to remind the silent spectator of trains rushing through a succession of short tunnels.

So many varieties of cakes, cookies and crackers are put up in fancy packages that children are being brought up without ever seeing their mothers bake cookies, or receiving, as a reward for being good, a cooky man.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

AS TO LOVE.

Love is a winged messenger between hearts.

Love is the amaranth in the Garden of the Soul.

There be many loves, but only one kind of loving.

Love is God's benediction on the world—a worldless amen.

When the last word shall have been spoken echo will answer—love!

There is nothing new in the world—except love; but love has so many forms of raiment as he.

Woman is the queen of a little kingdom. Its throne is one man's heart. Its boundaries her children's arms.

When we say "Lovest thou me?" it is for sweet assurance or for the clustering of wavering faith—which is it?

Everybody Knows.

"Why do you call your cat Boomerang?" inquired the caller.

But the answer the other woman gave to this question is so obvious that the historian refuses to insult the intelligence of the reader by recording it.—Chicago Tribune.

HINDU PROVERBS.

Father Tignoux, a missionary from India who is trying to recover his health in France, has sent the translation of several Hindu proverbs which will be found interesting. He has prepared these for the Field Afar:

The plant that could not be bent to the grave.

The plant that could not be bent when it was a twig will not bend when it is a branch.

A stone will wear away by the continual creeping of ants over it.

To acquire science in later years is like dyeing a dirty cloth.

There is no man who knows everything; there is none who knows nothing.

Anybody will say: I have no memory; nobody will say: I have no sense.

None is ruined by telling the truth; no one prospers by telling lies.

The flood which has passed the dam will not come back even if you cry.

Do not put your foot in the river without knowing its depth.

Even when a wound is healed a scar will remain.

If a neighbor's roof catches fire one's own is in danger.

When the cattle is on one shore, the opposite looks green, when it is on the opposite shore, the other side looks green.

A slip of the tongue is worse than a slip of the foot.

Do not believe all you hear; do not say all you believe.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Myron Watson is introducing the "Watersens" fountain pen in town and is selling a great many. Those who have purchased this handy article speak only words of praise in its behalf.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P. initiated one candidate into the mysteries of the rank of page last Thursday evening. Everything now indicates a busy time for the rank team during the next two months for more candidates are on the way.

The Senior Class of Norway high school gave a benefit social in Concert Hall Friday evening. The entertainment committee under the direction of Elmer Hussey offered an order of fourteen games with Howard Shaw at the piano. Over seventy-five enjoyed the evening's fun. Refreshments were served at Stone's during intermission.

About forty members of the New England Order of Protection and invited guests gathered at the home of Roscoe Frost on Frost Hill last Friday evening. Dancing, cards and lunch entertained the jolly party until eleven, then a bountious supper was served in the hostess' best style. Good cheer reigned supreme and the merry makers just made great inroads into the generous supply of eatables. At the psychological moment, Mrs. Guy Buck, Warden of the Norway Lodge presented Mrs. Frost with a tasteful gold ring. The company dispersed to their homes at an early morning hour, voting this gathering one of the pleasantest in many years.

Several members of the Baptist society are engaging local talent for an old fashioned concert to be given a little later in the season. The object is a worthy one, that of raising funds for general church use.

Dr. A. D. Parmenter and his novel ice barrel advertisement has already attracted considerable attention outside of the immediate vicinity. The fame has even spread to distant states for in a late issue of the Optical Journal can be seen a paragraph describing minutely the novelty. It has been a long time since a display has made the curious ask questions, as this combination of lenses, frames, printed and coloring matter frozen into a large block of ice. In the store Dr. Parmenter has greater curiosities in the form of ancient and old fashioned spectacles, several pairs having an authentic record dating back more than two hundred years. His associate, C. F. Lord can deliver valuable information about the history of clocks, and their manufacture, which will interest anyone seeking after that mechanical knowledge.

It is possible that Karl Lester Tower will secure professional musical talent and offer to the public a high class concert in the near future. Mr. Tower's ability to manage an enterprise of this kind is unquestioned, and the people of these two towns are sure to respond with a generous patronage if such an offering is presented.

Mr. Edwin Rich certainly performed a charitable act Saturday afternoon when he furnished two teams without any cost, and transported a large number of the shoe factory women to their homes after working hours. Many streets at that time were well nigh impassable because of drifts.

The officers of the Congregational Sunday School have just adopted a new method for getting the scholars to the morning service. Each student is given a card representing twenty five weeks. This makes the holder a member of the "Go-To-Church Band." An usher will punch out the date when the scholar attends the usual church exercises, and a well peforated card will bring a suitable reward early in August.

It seems almost superfluous to mention the last Blizzard for Oxford County received no favors, but captured about what a large section of our country secured. The storm came so fast and furious Saturday that the village streets were completely blocked at noon and the electrics all but came to a stand still before night. Manager Young had a large crew with shovels all along the line Sunday, but the wind filled the tracks with snow as quickly as they were cleared. Road Commissioner Walker had the big roller out and used many sidewalk plows, but the drifting snow won out, so the traveling Sunday was more appropriate for the snowshoer than for the narrow footed pedestrian.

Owing to disturbance in the revival meetings that were being held in the M. E. church, a dozen or more young people are literally up against it, and have been given the third degree during the past week, because of the alleged disturbance. The causes for the trouble are long standing but came to a climax about two weeks ago, when the Sunday evening "bark seat squad," appeared unusually restless with their thoughtless actions. It is reported that the pastor, Rev. C. A. Brooks had a paper drawn up, in the nature of a written apology that he requested each offender to sign. Several charged with the offence took advantage of the offer and recorded their names, but the majority are "stuffing it out" so to refuse to acknowledge their alleged quiet. The outcome of this little sensation is causing no small amount of speculation among the persons concerned.

"Our Folks" a drama, strong in pathos and moral tone, will be given in two weeks. Although the play is an old one, yet a clever cast made up from the high school, personally directed by Mr Frank Kimball will surely give new life and action that cannot fail to please. The proceeds will go to the senior class.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin played in the Ilsley at South Paris drew many theatre goers from Norway, Monday evening. The street parade was not given in this village as advertised owing to the unmistakable signs of a late blizzard. Besides the electrics were out of commission, and giving no trans portation.

Stanley U. Spear, State President of the Young Peoples Christian Union, spoke before the local unions of West Paris, South Paris and Norway in the Universalist church last Sunday evening. Despite the storm a large delegation reported and thoroughly enjoyed the speaker.

Harold Anderson is reported as threatened with blood poison, caused by the effects of an ingrowing nail. The foot is badly swollen and he has been forced to give up work until better.

SOUTH PARIS.

Snow, snow, beautiful snow, etc., but it seems as though we have had enough of this kind of beauty to last us for quite a while. If we have much more of it some of the old timers will be obliged to admit that old fashioned winters are not wholly a thing of the past.

The wind blow of Sunday night drifted the snow on to the electric car track so badly that it was 6:15 in the afternoon before the car reached the square Monday. We understand the car left the rails Monday forenoon near the lower end of the fair grounds and took quite a spell with in some of the big drifts in that section.

Mrs. Wirt Stanley entertained the Ladies' Whist Club at her home Friday afternoon. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Herman Wilson.

West Paris Lodge of Odd Fellows will visit Mt. Mica Lodge and work the second degree Thursday evening, Feb. 11. Nezinscott Lodge of Buckfield and Monsmi Lodge of Mechanic Falls have also been invited to be present.

Morton R. Sumner and Grover D. Brown, two of our University of Maine students, have been given parts in the play, "Much Ado About Nothing," which will be given at the University in a short time.

We understand that Mrs. Cora S. Briggs has recently sold some of her musical compositions for a large sum. Her ability in this line is well known although Mrs. Briggs is very careful not to advertise her own ability.

George M. Atwood, Alton C. Wheeler and Frank A. Taylor, members of the Republican town committee, were at West Paris Friday to attend the Republican caucus which decided which should receive the appointment of postmaster for that village.

The friends of Clarence L. Ridlon in this village were much pleased to hear that he was the successful candidate for the post office at West Paris. During the time Mr. Ridlon was attending high school in our village of which he is a graduate, he was very popular and made many friends who rejoice in his well deserved good fortune.

It is expected that in the warrant for the annual town meeting will be found an article to see if the town of Paris will join one of the neighboring towns in hiring a superintendent of schools and thus get the aid from the State which is given in such cases. It is pointed out that if Paris and Norway would unite in this matter they could provide a salary for the officer which would enable the holder of the office to devote his whole time to the work, and better results might be expected, than it is possible to attain under the present conditions.

Stanley M. Wheeler was at home from U. of M. a few days the first of the week.

A delegation from the Universalist Young Peoples' Christian Union of this village and also from West Paris, attended the district rally held with the Union at Norway Sunday evening. The opening service was in charge of the Junior Y. P. C. U. of Norway, this was followed by remarks from President Ellingwood of the West Paris Union, President Thayer of the South Paris Union and President Ridlon of the Norway Union. After this came the address of the evening by Rev. Mr. Spear of Dexter, President of the State Union.

The Paris Manufacturing Company have come forward with an offer to furnish lumber at $12 a thousand to anyone who will build dwelling houses in South Paris or West Paris the coming summer. The urgent need of more houses in this village has long been felt and doubtless a considerable number will avail themselves of this generous offer.

The senior class of the high school have decided to give their drama, "The Deacon" at New Hall on the evening of Friday, Feb. 19th.

There was the usual large attendance at the Men's supper at the Congregationalist church Tuesday evening of last week. The supper was excellent as was also the concert which followed it. Miss Mae E. Hancock of Casco was the reader of the evening and was much enjoyed. The rest of the program was made up of some of our very best musical talent. The net proceeds of the affair were very satisfactory.

The bill which was prepared by the water committee has been introduced into the legislature and referred to the Judiciary Committee. The hearing will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, and it will be the first matter brought before the committee on that day.

The Euterpan Club met with Miss Sue Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Snow shoeing is the popular amusement among the young ladies of the village at the present time.

The four act drama, "The Penalty of Pride" will be given in connection with the National Bazar in March.

The following item from the Oxford Democrat is worthy of further publication.

A Rare Incident.

Phyllis Mae Edwards, the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Edwards of this place, took dinner the twenty-eighth with two grandmothers and three grandfathers, which consisted of her own grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Horello Edwards, her great-grandfathers, Mr. Frank Edwards and Mr. Charles Buckham, and her great grandmother, Mrs. Frank Edwards. Besides these she has another grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. She also has a great great-great-aunt, Mrs. Harriet Ripley, age 86, of Paris, Me. Miss Phyllis is now delighted with the presence of a baby sister, Lillian Esther.

THE PUBLIC EYE.

In a little more we came to an open space, very thronged.

"The Public Eye," shouted the megaphone man of our party.

There were some curious people within the space but even more curious were those just outside.

Of these latter we thought certain women especially interesting; they were busily neglecting their families in order to get into the Public Eye. A pathos attached to another group of women who had been in the Public Eye and could never be happy out of it, though they couldn't in the least tell why.

Positively funny were a few men who kept trying, by a variety of droll devices, to break into the Public Eye. "Vice-presidential candidates!" our megaphone man explained.—Puck.

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A well known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Bladder ailments in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these ailments. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

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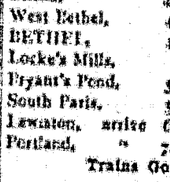

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West Bethel,		4.35	8.51	3.38
BETHEL,		4.46	9.01	3.48
Locke's Mills,			9.11	3.54
Bryant's Pond,		5.03	9.20	4.03
South Paris,		5.16	9.30	4.33
Lewiston,	arrive	6.40	10.55	5.35
Portland,	"	7.30	11.45	6.30

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Stations	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8.05	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	8.50	2.25	7.50
South Paris,	9.50	3.26	8.47
Bryant's Pond,	10.18	4.03	9.18
Locke's Mills,	10.26	4.15	9.26
BETHEL,	10.35	4.25	9.37
West Bethel,	10.42	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	10.53	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.17	5.20	10.25
Berlin,	11.31	5.37	10.40

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Mr. Jawback—This one, by all means.

Mrs. Jawback—Why, that's not a very good likeness.

Mr. Jawback—No, but it shows her in a polonaway gown.—Cleveland Leader.

Evidence.

"Women are the juvenile cynic. "Give one example for proof thereof."

"Yes," assented the cynic, "one would think so by looking the relative circumferences of hats and corsets."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1909.

On Friday of last week, under suspension of rules, the House and Senate passed the act setting aside February 12, 1909, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, as a school and bank holiday. This is well, and it will be still better when the Nation has made February 12, not only of 1909 but of all years, a national holiday. Two holidays in one month, and those within ten days of each other, might seem a little superfluous, yet, though it may not have been appreciated in the past, and possibly not entirely so at present, yet the world will live to see the name of the great Lincoln on the forefront of the world's record of great statesmen; and should not this 100th anniversary of his birth be a fitting time to engender making his birthday, as the birthday of the Father of our Country, a legal holiday.

THE BUREAU OF PUBLICITY.

The bill introduced this week in the legislature, calling for the establishment of a bureau of publicity, and the appointment of a commissioner with powers to use greater's ink for the purpose of advertising the State of Maine, we believe to be a very good measure and one that will pay its cost many times over. The value of systematically spreading information regarding business opportunities in towns, cities, and states, is being more and more understood and appreciated.

The value of a press agent has been understood by political and religious organizations for many years, but the states are just coming to their awakenings and we believe under the direction of a capable executive man the proposed bureau of publicity would be able to bring a great increase of business and population to Maine. Maine's great natural beauty appeals to the tourist, its fertile lands interest the immigrant from the rural districts of Europe, and the great possibilities for manufacturing excites the ambition of the business man. It only needs proper cultivation to stimulate these varied interests to come to Maine. Let us have the Bureau of Publicity.

IT WAS GLEASON'S BILL.

In an editorial endorsing Representative Hawes' effort to repeal the direct primary bill, the Waterville Sentinel pays the following well merited tribute to the late Hon. H. Gleason of Mexico:

"The action in the legislature upon the bill introduced by Representative Hawes to repeal the direct primary law, which was passed by the last legislature, is a matter of regret to many people who have the welfare of the state at heart. The late Hon. H. Gleason of Mexico was the author of the law, and he was a man who had the confidence of the people of his county to a remarkable degree. He was a man of strong convictions and quick to defend them. He was a man who had the courage of his convictions and was willing to stand or fall by them. He was a man who was honest with himself and with others. He was a man who was honest with himself and with others. He was a man who was honest with himself and with others

FROM THE SIGHT-SEER'S NOTE BOOK.

The Sightseer has a vicious habit (begging pardon of all, similarly afflicted) of sampling the grocer's cheese, only not liking cheese he has transferred his sampling custom to the drug stores where the proprietors invite one to sample all sorts of nicknacks with the disinterested object of eventually selling the truck whether it is good or not. (It seems hardly necessary to say that no stores within Oxford County are included to.) Well the Sightseer is pursuit of—of samples aimless(?)ly wandered into the—a drug store, and seeing a dish of smooth looking globules greatly resembling beads, but bearing the appellation "breath perfumers" he at once seized upon a finger full (victims of the habit know what that means) and conveyed them to his mouth, (every one knows what that means) and set his teeth upon them—and they slipped and "slode" and chased one another, from side to side, and finally, fearing for the safety of the Sightseer's appendix, the jokest or the druggist said "You poor fool those are porcelain beads." The Sightseer is seeking some one to establish a "Keely Cure" for the sampling habit. He will become the first patient.

Everybody in Norway and Harrison knows Eastman and those who have now and the crossed words and wits with him, know that he has a ready tongue, and the veteran stage driver has taken a fall out of lawyers, doctors, and one day when he fell on the slippery walk, he figuratively took a fall out of the good minister who stood upright on the same ice pavement, and observed to the fallen brother, that "the wicked stand in slippery places." "I notice that," said Eastman, "I wish I could." But that is not what the Sightseer started to tell about. In the Beals House one day recently, some one repeated the old saying "Every dog has his day." "Well," remarked Eastman, "that may be true, but every Day does not have its dog, for I saw an advertisement in the Citizen signed by a man named Day, who offered a reward for his lost dog."

Bellona Goodfellow is a travelling man well known in Rumford, and those who have seen him meet a lady on the street, know that his head is like that of "Uncle Ned," and if you don't recall the old song, just think of the pictures of Bill Nye, and you will realize the condition of Rollins' 'pate.' Well, the other morning at the hotel table he sat opposite your uncle Wheeler, who was digging out the contents of a juicy grape fruit. The Goodfellow kept looking at the waitress, and then at the ceiling, and finally moved his chair. Upon being questioned he declared that fine drops of water were pattering on his head. Just then your uncle Wheeler made a vicious jab into the grape fruit with a spoon and Mr. Goodfellow winced and again pushed back his chair, saying, "There it comes." "Oh," said Eva, "that's juice from Uncle's grape fruit." Mr. Goodfellow now polishes that "Bill Nye" dome with the newly discovered hair restorer.

THE HEART CAN'T STAND RHEUMATIC ACID POISONING.

The Uric-O Treatment Expels the Poison from the Blood.

Those sharp, shooting pains through the chest around the region of the heart mean that poisonous uric acid rheumatic acid are there ready to spring and grip tightly the muscles controlling the heart's action. Don't neglect these warnings. You must neutralize and drive these dangerous poisons from the system, or sooner or later they will overcome you.

The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to get at it from the inside with Uric-O. It acts with marvelous swiftness upon the muscles, kidneys and blood, clears out the acid like deposits in the muscles, forces the kidneys to perform those duties for which they were designed and neutralizes the acid within the blood.

Uric-O is a liquid taken internally, 3 times daily, and does not contain any morphine, opium or other so-called "pain deadeners." Sciatica, Muscular, Inflammatory and Articular Rheumatism all yield readily to Uric-O.

It sells for 75c and $1.50 the bottle or you can obtain a trial bottle free by writing to the Smith Drug Co., 121 So. 9th Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Hatred always hinders.

Giving grudgingly is sowing sparingly.

It will not make you godlike to call others godless.

It takes more than a flow of words to wash the world.

He cannot defend the truth who is afraid of any truth.

The cynic is one who has found stolen fruits not so sweet.

To praise a good action is to participate in its repetition.

He who has nothing to do always does worse than nothing.

It takes adversity to show whether we have any real prosperity.

Getting sore at the world is a ready way of taming yourself in the race.

He does not know what forgiveness is who is too lazy to resent a wrong.

Trying to get even with an enemy is a sure way of sinking below him.

The worst of all failures are those who never fail because they never try.

The man who has nothing but reflection puts his headlight on the caboose.

It's a waste of time to fix up your statistics for the benefit of the recording angel.

The man who talks to please himself soon has an audience well pleased with itself.

Many a man thinks he is a saint because he has dreams of heaven every Sunday.

One resolution to do the right thing is worth a bushel of resolutions not to do wrong things.—Chicago Tribune.

SAYS THE OWL.

A man is never sure he knows until he makes good.

An ounce of accomplishment is worth a ton of theories.

A silly woman tries to drive a man; a wise one leads him.

You can't always judge the show by the price of admission.

A woman will do a lot of cheeky things to improve her complexion.

Fortune is sometimes fickle, but misfortune is always sincere.

You'll do the right thing if you stop growling about an imaginary wrong.

Don't invest your money in a scheme because it figures out well on paper.

The one way to get the best of people is to catch them at their worst.

When a jealous man marries a jealous woman there is something doing every minute.

Every mother knows that her own children are superior to any other children on the market.

Give people what you think they want instead of what they ask for, and you'll make a lot of enemies.

JUST NONSENSE.

The fellow who steals a watch must expect to wind up in jail.

Charity covers a multitude of sins that might better be exposed.

When a fellow is in a hole don't rub it in by looking down on him.

A pessimist is simply a man who is never happy unless he is miserable.

Any man can have an appreciative audience if he only talks to himself.

There is one sign that is never a forgery, and that is the sign of old age.

It is useless for a man to dream of a political career when he is too proud to beg and too honest to steal.

The Sexton—"In what way do you regard your occupation as helpful to mankind?" The Gravedigger—"Well, I've made many an opening for a man in my time."

"I tell you, that boy of mine is growing," exclaimed the proud parent. "I'll take your word for it," replied the bachelor friend, "but he doesn't seem to grow on me."—Philadelphia Record.

WHIMS.

Wolfskin makes the best banjo parchment.

Havana keep water completely free of weeds.

The temperature of space is 269 degrees below zero.

There's three pounds of grapes in a bottle of champagne.

Chinese athletes believe duck brains to be the most strengthening food.

Heart Thrilling Gems.

Destined to provoke a smile, coax a tear, cause a tug at the heart strings, cast a gleam of light into the darkest corners, and bring a thrill of joy into each life which they touch.

On page 10 of this issue will be found a new department which we have opened this week, and which for the time being we will call

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

It is our purpose to publish in this department from week to week some of the

VERY CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS IN PROSE AND VERSE, HUMOR, ANECDOTES, ETC., which it is possible for us to obtain

With the assistance of our readers in procuring the choice material which we seek, we hope to be able to make this the one interesting feature of the paper,

The one Department to which many will turn first,

and from which many a scrap book will be made to prove of lasting value to their owners.

Different selections, expressing different sentiments, appeal to different people. Were we to do all of the selecting there would be a tendency to get those things which appeal to us, and many of our readers might get but little from them that would interest and help. It is, therefore, our desire that ALL OF OUR READERS AND FRIENDS ASSIST IN MAKING THESE SELECTIONS. We are, therefore, going to make it an object for all to join us in bringing about the success which we anticipate for this column and to this end we are offering

SIX PRIZES.

To the person who will send us the best collection of choice selections, which shall be acceptable for this department, during the year 1909, we will give ten dollars in cash.

To the person sending the next best collection we will give a five year subscription to the Citizen.

To the person who sends the next best collection we will give a four year subscription, and to the next a three year subscription; to the next a two year subscription and to the next a one year subscription.

The person who wins the five year subscription may take a one year subscription for five years, five single subscriptions or any division which they may choose to make. The same will apply to the four, three and two year subscriptions.

These selections may be sent in at the convenience of the sender, and will be booked and credited and considered as a list, when the awards are made, which will be in the latter part of the year 1909.

The value of these lists will be determined by three competent judges who will be named later. We desire that all will send such selections as they have at once, and all will please bear in mind that with the selections must be sent the name of the sender, the name of the author when known, and also if possible when and where the selection has been published.

If Selections are copied from scrap books or other sources, do not forget to furnish the above information and be careful to copy plainly and correctly.

ANOTHER PRIZE.

For the time being we have selected the name ***HEART THRILLING GEMS.*** but we shall use until a better one is found, and in the finding we again call upon our readers to assist us.

We are, therefore, asking our readers to picture in their minds this department as it is to appear with its rare and glittering gems, and suggest an appropriate name.

The different names which are suggested will be submitted to three judges, who will select from them the one to be adopted. To the person suggesting the name which seems most fitting and which is selected by the judges we will given **ten dollars in cash.**

PLEASE EXTEND THIS NOTICE TO YOUR FRIENDS.

If you have not kept a scrap book yourself, you may know of some one who has for years made a practice of clipping choice selections from their reading. Kindly call their attention to this offer and by sending their material they may not only win the prize which is offered, but will extend the influence of the selections which have helped them, into many a home to help many another. Should various selections which any one would desire to submit be contained in a scrap book they may, in order to avoid copying them, send their scrap book to us, and the name will be preserved carefully and returned after the selections are used.

Send all contributions to

The Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me.

RUMFORD.

The Athens Musical Club met with Mrs. Lucian W. Rhoreland Wednesday evening.

Abner J. Peterson and Philip Israel are in New York for two weeks, seeing the sights.

Harry G. Penny, formerly clerk at the Mountain View House, Oquossoc, arrived in town Friday from Portland.

Mrs. Leo Bisbee, of Lawrence, and the Misses Hattie Bradbee and Miss Bluefield were working in Morris Marx' store during the big sale.

It is reported that a certain popular young woman, who has been an attendant in one of the cafes in town for the past year or more, is to become the bride of a Waltham man.

Officer F. A. Brooks and Tom Kelley took a trip to South Paris last Thursday morning on the stage. Mr. Brooks returned and was on duty in the afternoon. Kelley's duty will detain him at Paris for a while.

Last Friday night a social and dance was given in honor of Miss Alice Miner of Haverhill, Mass. Miss Miner has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard for a short time. The event occurred in Kenyon Hall, and was attended by many of the young friends of Mrs. Blanchard.

The coming municipal election is causing considerable dark matter than usual this year, and contrary to the former custom candidates are being announced, and the cards being published. That is the proper way. Then knowledge often prevents disagreeable after surprises.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Berlin gave a ball and banquet in that city last Thursday night. Among those who attended from Rumford were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merrill, Wm. Green wood, and John Bowler. There were eighty couples on the floor at the beginning of the grand march.

A former resident, whose gray hairs had given him a certain vogue in town returned recently and with forty ten ed still fourth dimensional speed of Rockwood Brat Brace (who also went in Berlin once, and to the two thirty class anyhow) out of eighty cents. It was one of the prettiest sure pacers it and now you don't admire that has come to the notice of the citizens for some years.

The ladies' Aids of the Baptist Society held a meeting with Mrs. H. K. Rowley, 211 Hancock street Wednesday and arranged for the supper that was to be given in the church last Tuesday night. As usual the supper was an excellent one and the ladies of the society fully maintained their reputation for preparing the good things the people that are served in the town at public and social functions.

At their regular meeting tomorrow, the school committee will take up the matter of the sale that was held in Angus regarding said neighboring. The privileges of auctions during school are there regarding the granting of per- [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] There seems to be some disposition to abrogate the rule or enlarge the pow- ers of the selectmen in the matter. We [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Commission Merchants.

The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

Please Take Notice.

We sell Potatoes for $7.00 a car, Apples for $10.00. Reference R. G. Dun & Co., United National Bank of our City and 100 growers and shippers of Aroostook.

PROVIDENCE BROKERAGE CO.
Providence, R. I.
4-17-6m.

VEAL AND POULTRY WANTED.
PROMPT RETURNS.
F. I. WESTON CO, New Faneuil Hall Market, Boston.
Shipping tags furnished on application.

APPLES.
If you can do a Nice Clean Job Packing Apples; we can do just as clean a job Selling those apples. Let's get together. Whats's your name?
G. B. Houghton & Co.,
59 Clinton St., Boston.
10 23 3 mo.

ASTHMATICS, READ THIS
Mr. C. F. Alexander, 44 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine, will tell all who are afflicted with Asthma how he was cured after suffering 40 years. Before paying out your money for medicine containing Morphine and other deadly drugs, send for full particulars and book, "How I was cured of Asthma."
1-28-17t-S.

TABLE OF PRINCIPAL ALLOYS.

A combination of tin and lead makes pewter.

A combination of tin and lead makes solder.

A combination of tin and copper makes gun metal.

A combination of lead and antimony makes type metal.

A combination of copper and zinc makes Dutch gold.

A combination of tin and copper makes cannon metal.

A combination of gold and copper makes standard gold.

A combination of copper and zinc makes mossic gold.

A combination of silver and copper makes standard silver.

A combination of lead and a little arsenic makes sheet metal.

A combination of copper and arsenic makes white copper.

A combination of gold, copper and silver makes old standard gold.

A combination of tin, antimony, copper and bismuth makes britannia metal.

A combination of tin and copper makes bronze metal, with a preponderance of copper.

A combination of copper and zinc makes bell metal, a variety of bronze of which bells are made.

A combination of copper, nickel and zinc, with sometimes a little iron and tin, makes German silver.

RAM'S HORN PHILOSOPHY.

Nobody has ever done any better than we may do.

When you nail your flag to the mast do it with nails that clinch.

It is a bad thing for a boy to be the son of a man who has no backbone.

It is about as necessary to have an aim in life as it is in shooting squirrels.

Many a man is kept out in the cold because he can't learn to rub the fur the right way.

Knowledge is power only to those who know how to put on the brakes and think it up.

The cattle note from a pipe organ means a good deal more than it does from a fire whistle.

The Christian should remember that every good lick he strikes is helping to bring the millennium nearer.

If a lie couldn't make itself look as though it had just stepped out of paradise the road to destruction wouldn't be so crowded.

What a blacksmith needs for the shoeing of a horseshoer is real iron, not Chinese imitation of it.—Indianapolis News.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Cameron who died Thursday morning of Bright's disease, was held Saturday morning from the St. Athanasius church, Rumford, Rev. A. J. Berry officiating. The bearers were Hugh McCafferty, Thomas McCafferty, William Pratt and Bernard McCafferty. The deceased had been ill for a long time. A husband and three children are left to mourn her loss.

Rev. J. G. Fisher and wife are spending the week out of town.

At the home of Rev. J. G. Fisher Sunday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Vera May Lovejoy and Ernest Osgood Nichols, both of Ridlonville. The bride was accompanied by Miss Frances Packard. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will reside at the Packard block. Both the bride and the groom are well known in town and congratulations and good wishes are extended.

Owing to the severe cold and drifted condition of the roads there was no school in any of the grades on Monday. The high school held their session as usual.

S. B. Wagner is finishing off the upper part of his house on Roxbury avenue into a rent.

Mrs. Mary E. Gleason and Mrs. True Gleason went to Lewiston Saturday to stay over Sunday, to do some shopping and attend to necessary business.

F. A. Parsons resumed work Monday after a week's illness of rheumatism.

The Sunshine Club met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, but owing to the storm only six were present so an important meeting is called on this Saturday at the home of the president, Mrs. Hodgdon.

F. A. Parsons and his father, A. B. Parsons went to Buckfield last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Meritt Parsons, an uncle and brother.

The burial of Mrs. Ellie Snow, whose death occurred over a week ago at the Packard block, occurred last Tuesday. A prayer service was held at the grave.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Austin on the birth of a daughter, Monday, Jan. 25th. Both are getting along nicely. Mrs. Webster is the nurse.

The youngest daughter of Mrs. Archie Gleason has been quite ill of a bad cold, but is better.

Mr. Chas Keyo, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is able to be up and around the house.

The C. E. business meeting was held at the Congregational vestry last Friday evening. About forty members sat down to a fine baked bean supper. A day or two before it was discovered by the young people that Friday was the birthday of their pastor and so the young people put their heads together and presented to Mr. Fisher a very handsome bouquet of flowers and a silver paper knife. During the supper a birthday cake was brought on and presented by Mrs. F. P. Balch. Mr. Fisher was pleased and thanked the young people for their kind thought of him. After the business session, games were played and a pleasant time enjoyed.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve one of their famous Baked Bean suppers in the vestry on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th. All are most cordially invited to be present.

The Golden Cross held a supper and social last Friday evening at Mechanics Hall, it being the fifteenth anniversary of its organization. Mr. W. H. Eastman of Sumner was present and gave several selections, also Mr. Ira Wing and Mertie Doyen, with a vocal solo by Dr. Binford and a humorous song by Mr. Eastman, entitled "A Cork Leg." The opening and closing odes were sung by all. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Willman of Belfast, has moved his family into the upper rent of Chas. Keyo's house.

Mr. W. H. Eastman of Sumner is in town for several days on insurance business.

Mrs. Mary Brown, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandenburgh for the past few months, returned to her home in Mechanicville the first of the week.

The funeral of Albert D. Walker of Ridlonville, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Walker, who died Wednesday of whooping cough, was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. M. S. Howes of the Baptist church officiating.

Mrs. F. A. Perkins returned Friday from the Lewiston Hospital, where she has been with her daughter and granddaughter during the operation of the latter. The baby is getting along finely and if nothing new sets in will be home soon.

Lida and Leslie Hall came home Sunday to spend the day with their mother.

Chester Knox went to West Peru Tuesday to work for a short time.

Danville Knox returned the first of the week from Lewiston, where he has been with his wife and daughter at the hospital.

The Laurel Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Stevens and was a flower party, each one of the ladies representing a flower. There were seven ladies present, Mrs. Herrick as aster; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, goldenrod; Mrs. L. Small, bluebell; Mrs. T. Penley, canterbury bell; Mrs. Sam. Swett, red clover, Mrs. Claude Brown, dog flower; Mrs. T. M. Stevens, sweet alyssum. Games and contests were enjoyed but owing to the modesty of the ladies winning the prizes, they don't care to have their names in print. The refreshments were very dainty, consisting of marguerites, calla lilies, coffee, olives and fruit. The next meeting is with Mrs. S. Swett and is to be a "Swap Party."

Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock, Mr. Asa West of Andover passed away. He had been ill for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas Ripley, of pneumonia, but finally died of heart failure. A short funeral service was held here on Wednesday morning and in the afternoon he was taken to his home in Andover and services were held there on Tuesday morning. Mr. West was an honorary member of the Masons and the Masonic service was used. Mr. West was in his 80th year and leaves two children, Mrs. Chas. Ripley and a son, Scott West.

Mrs. Leslie Varney and youngest child of Poplar Hill, spent one day last week with her mother, Mrs. Lewis Reed.

Mrs. Daniel Spaulding who has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wills, and caring for her while ill of tonsilitis, returned home Monday, leaving her much better.

The lecture illustrated by colored views given at the Congregational church Sunday night, was very interesting and well attended in spite of the severe cold.

Mrs. Wm. Vandenburgh, who has been very ill since her return from Lewiston, is much better.

WEST SUMNER.

There will be a calico ball on Friday night the 5th at the Vestry.

Mrs. Edith Marston is staying with her husband at Everett Robbins'.

Gladys M. Young is spending a few days with her friend, Carrie Damon.

Beulah P. Robbins spent Sunday with her friend, Iona B. Dean.

Roy B. Heath spent a few days with his parents last week.

Herbert Heath's sister is visiting him and family.

Mrs. O. W. Heath is in poor health.

Mrs. Dr. Atwood's sister has been visiting her for a few days.

Mrs. Horace Harrows has been caring for Mrs. Ellie Chandler.

Mrs. Ellie Chandler has a son.

Mr. Wheeler has purchased Mrs. Hattie Young's stand in this village and has moved in to it.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome here we feel genial and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. We keep a New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. Sold by O. E. Stevens & Son, Bethel; Chas. E. Forbush's, Rumford; J. F. Johnson & Co's, Mexico; Nathan Reynolds', Canton; H. J. Reynolds', Ridlonville.

Eloquence.

"Will your speech be eloquent?" "I hope so," said the young member of congress. "But not as eloquent as the arguments I had to use to get a chance to make it."—

EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Howard Palmer of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her husband's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Owing to the blustering weather on Thursday evening the attendance at the Congregational Circle supper was not as large as usual, but a good time was enjoyed by those present.

A week of rough weather culminated in a blizzard Saturday and Sunday. The roads were blocked as they have not been before for years. Our plucky mail carriers, Elroy Russell and Leville Rich, braved the storm and came in as nearly on time as possible. Mr Rich, however was obliged to go the last mile on foot and carry the mail.

Ethel Bonney is helping Mrs. Lottie Russell for a while.

Eva Bonney has gone to Turner village.

LYNCHVILLE.

Lord McKeen has a very sore hand.

Eugene McKeen was laid up a few days last week by tonsilitis, caused by lancing.

Scarlatina (?) has closed the school at the town house.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKeen visited his father last week.

Perley Adams has gone to Newry to work in the woods.

Mrs. Reuben McKeen has been sick, but is better.

Work at the spool mill is very dull, only running four days in a week.

Mrs. Elmer Turdwell went to Norway last week.

African Races.

The indigenous races of Africa are considered to be four in number, namely: The negroes proper, who occupy a central zone, stretching from the Atlantic to the Egyptian Sudan, and who comprise an enormous number of diverse tribes; the Fulahs (with whom the Nubians are associated), settled mainly between Lake Chad and the Niger; the Bantus, who occupy the whole south, except its extremity, and the Hottentots, who are in that extreme southern region. Some anthropologists include the Kaffirs and Bechuanas are Bantu tribes. The north and northeast are occupied by Semitic and Hamitic races, the latter including Abyssinians and Gallas.

More Psychology.

"Lady," said Plodding Pete, as he finished the luncheon which had been provided, "I said I'd do me best to help out wid de wood-choppin'."

"That's what you said."

"An' I'm a man of me word."

"Then why don't you reach for the ax and go to work?"

"Lady, I merely took de contract. I didn't guarantee to do de work myself. I'm a telepathic wood-chopper, an' if you don't disturb me while I'm concentratin' my thoughts I'll surprise you. Jes' remember, if anybody walks up like he's half awake an' goes to work on dat wood, dat I'm de grateful party who mesmerized him."

Wasted Efforts.

One evening when Tommy, aged five, was having his daily bath his nurse was trying, with small success, to scrub his grimy little knees.

After watching her for some time he said, patronizingly:

"Never mind, Bertha. Don't you know that's the dark meat, anyway?"—Harper's Monthly.

Paradoxical Building.

"What do you think best for a building material for houses in the country?"

"Well, speaking in the abstract, I say concrete."—Baltimore American.

Appreciation.

"Isn't that a realistic picture Mr. Dobber has painted of 'Young Pigs?'"

"Indeed it is. That man puts himself into his work."—Cleveland Leader.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held in Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, It is hereby ORDERED:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Nettie L. Bedell of Bethel; petition that name be changed to Netta L. Mason presented by said Nettie L. Bedell.

James Bernier late of Upton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Charles Chase, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert H. Bachorn late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same or settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ETTA M. WILSON.
January 19th, 1909.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John W. Bennett late of Upton in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LAURA J. BENNETT
January 19th, 1909
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Annie H. Cummings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRANK CUMMINGS.
January 19th, 1909.
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Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Houston, Texas.—"When I first began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had been sick for three years with female troubles, chronic dyspepsia, and a liver trouble. I had tried several doctor's medicines, but nothing did me any good.

"For three years I lived on medicines and thought I would never get well, when I read an advertisment of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to try it.

"My husband got me one bottle of the Compound, and it did me so much good I continued its use. I am now a well woman and enjoy the best of health.

"I advise all women suffering from such troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. They won't regret it, for it will surely cure you."—Mrs. Bessie L. Hicks, 819 Cleveland St., Houston.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Hicks.

LITERARY REMINISCENCE.

Jimson—I had a conversation once, when I was a boy, with Longson, the great poet, whose works you are so fond of.

Jackson—Indeed! That is something to remember. What did you say, what did he say, and how did he appear? Do tell me all about it.

Jimson—Well, as near as I can remember, I didn't say anything.

Jackson—Bashful, I suppose.

Jimson—Well, yes, you might call it that. It is difficult to describe his appearance, although I distinctly recall that it was very sudden (I was not expecting him), and he displayed remarkable energy.

Jackson—Placed his hand kindly on your head?

Jimson—No, no; he gave a good, swift drive with his foot, and hollered, "Get out of here!" He caught me in his cherry tree.—Judge.

Sordid.

"I am sure," said the sympathetic friend, "that posterity will attach great value to what you have written."

"Yes," answered the cynical author, "but posterity doesn't indorse promissory notes for anybody."—Washington Star.

Abnegation.

"You can have all the happiness in the world," said the gentle philosopher, "by being thoroughly unselfish."

"Yes," answered the somewhat sordid being, "but I am not so selfish as to want all the happiness in the world."—Washington Star.

About the Size of It.

"No man can tell what he can do till he has tried," remarked the moral liar.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and there are lots of men who can't tell even after they have tried."—Chicago Daily News.

Wherein They Differ.

"What," queried the young man, "is the difference between praise and flattery?"

"Praise," replied the homegrown philosopher, "may be honest, but flattery never is. That's the answer."—Chicago Daily News.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Jordan late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

AMOS O. DEAN.
January 19th, 1909. 1 29 3 t

PERU.

Mrs. Angelia Chase who has been an invalid for a long time, passed away Sunday morning. She has been well cared for by her son and his wife, who have seldom left her for any reason, never both of them going together and leaving her with strangers. She leaves two sons, Henry with whom she lived, and Charlie, whose home is at Livermore Falls, four grandchildren, two brothers and a sister. Funeral services at her home, Tuesday at 12 m.

Rockemeka Grange have a new Davenport & Tracy piano put in their hall on trial. It was so stormy on Saturday that only a few were present and as all want to hear the piano it will be on exhibition at the next meeting, Feb. 13 and help to celebrate Lincoln's 100th birthday.

News has been received from T. W. Stillman that he has purchased a home at Riverside, California.

Mrs. Emma Stillman, who has been poorly at the home of her son, Howard Turner, is improving.

The condition of the roads in this vicinity is something dreadful and the wind still blowing.

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TO INCREASE WATER STORAGE.

(Continued from Page One.)

The engineers having charge of the project of building a storage dam at this point have for several years made measurements of the quantity of water discharged at the site of the proposed dam, and also at Errol Dam on the Androscoggin river, and they estimate that a lake of the capacity proposed can be filled probably nine years out of every ten from the waters which are now wasted through Errol Dam from the water shed above the site of the proposed dam.

The corporations directly interested in making this improvement are the Union Water Power Company, the Berlin Mills Company, the International Paper Company, and the Rumford Falls Power Company.

It is purely a storage proposition, a conservation of the water which is now wasted; and with the water now stored by the dams of the Union Water Power Company, will furnish the Androscoggin river, will enable every mill at Lewiston to run its full capacity every day in the year through any drought as severe as ever experienced on this river, and in addition, will increase the total constant power at Lewiston about twenty-five per cent., or, in other words, will add about 4,000 horse power to the present available water power at Lewiston. Every other water power privilege on the river will be correspondingly benefited.

Following is the bill in full:

Section 1. William P. Frye, Hugh J. Chisholm, Herbert J. Brown, Francis W. Fabyan, Waldo Pettengill, A. S. Burbank and Wallace H. White, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby made a body corporate under the name of Androscoggin Reservoir Company, with all the rights, powers and privileges hereinafter named.

Section 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall be fixed by said corporators, and shall not be less than $200,000 and may be increased from time to time to not exceeding $1,000,000 by a vote representing a majority of the capital stock outstanding.

Section 3. This corporation is hereby authorized to build a dam and other necessary works and structures on Magalloway river at or near the head of Aziscohos Falls, so called, in Lincoln Plantation in the County of Oxford in the State of Maine, for the purpose of creating storage beds and reservoirs to retain and control the waters of said Magalloway river and of its connecting and tributary waters, and for regulating and controlling the flow of waters in said Magalloway river, thereby increasing and making more constant the flow of water in said Magalloway river and the Androscoggin river, which shall be available at all seasons of the year for use for manufacturing and power purposes, and, in order to facilitate the driving of logs and lumber down said Magalloway river, this corporation is hereby authorized to build slide dams, divert booms, remove rocks, make embankments and other improvements on said Magalloway river from the head of said Aziscohos Falls to the boundary line between Maine and New Hampshire.

Section 4. This corporation is hereby authorized by means of any dams or other works which may be erected as provided by it under any of the provisions of this act, to hold, store, and retain the waters of said Magalloway river in any reservoir and storage beds created by its said dam and other works, and to discharge and release said stored waters and regulate and control the volume and flow of the same for the uses and purposes provided in this act.

Section 5. This corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase of the Union Water Power Company, and the said Union Water Power Co is hereby authorized to sell, assign, transfer and convey the whole or any part of its lands, dams, flowage rights, property, privileges, franchises and other rights in the counties of Oxford and Franklin in the State of Maine, and the County of Coos in the State of New Hampshire, and upon such sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance the purchaser may hold and enjoy the same absolutely, and shall have in respect thereto all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises existing therein now possessed and enjoyed by the said Union Water Power Company.

Section 6. When the claims shall have been ascertained and the damages have been appraised and determined to the capital stock thereof to an amount at least of one hundred thousand dollars such have been made, this corporation may then exercise the right of eminent domain and may take and hold as for public uses such lands, properties and rights, including any dams or mills, as it may need to for any of the uses and purposes aforesaid as granted in this act, and may also take such material as may be used in the erecting and maintaining any of its dams and structures; and in case this corporation cannot agree with the owner or owners as to the price to be paid therefor, the same shall be determined by the county commissioners of Oxford County, upon application of any party interested, in the same manner as damages are assessed for the location of highways as provided in Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes and Acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, so far as the same shall be applicable, and with the same rights of appeal from the decision of the county commissioners as are provided in said chapter so far as the same shall be applicable. This corporation is also hereby empowered to flow and cover with water such lands, including any state or public lots, as may be required to enable it to carry out the purposes of this act by means of any of its dams, and shall be liable for all damages caused by said overflowing or covering with water, to be ascertained in the same manner as prescribed in Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes.

Section 7. When this corporation shall take and hold any land, dams or other property under the authority of this act, it shall file in the Registry of Deeds for the county in which the property taken is located a written statement of its determination to exercise said power of eminent domain, describing therein the property so taken and thereupon said property shall be and become the property of said Androscoggin Reservoir Company.

Section 8. The State land agent is hereby authorized to convey to this corporation such State and public lots or any part or portion of the same or interest therein as shall be taken by this corporation for any of the purposes of this act and to agree with this corporation upon the damages for the taking or flowing of any such lots, and in case the parties are not able to agree upon such damages, to represent the act for the State in any proceedings to fix the damages as herein provided.

Section 9. This corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase of the Magalloway Dam & Improvement Company, and said Magalloway Dam & Improvement Company is hereby authorized to sell, assign, transfer and convey its lands, dams and other properties situated on the Magalloway river at Aziscohos Falls in Township Number Five in the Second Range of Oxford County, together with all rights, privileges, easements and franchises connected therewith or appertaining thereto, subject, however, to all provisions of the charter of said Magalloway Dam & Improvement Company applicable thereto. In case this corporation erects a dam at said Aziscohos Falls as hereinbefore authorized, and said dam of said Magalloway Dam & Improvement Company is abandoned for that reason, all of the rights, privileges, easements and franchises attaching to the dam so abandoned shall be transferred to and enure to the benefit of the dam of this corporation established therefor.

Section 10. This corporation is authorized and empowered to purchase, hold and sell its own stock in accordance with the provisions relating thereto which shall be provided for in the by laws of this corporation.

Section 11. This corporation may from time to time borrow money for any lawful purpose by the issue of bonds or debentures, on such terms as the stockholders may determine, and may pledge, or mortgage all the property, franchises and income of the corporation, or any part thereof for the payment of the sums so borrowed and interest thereon.

Augusta, Feb. 3, (Special to the Citizen.)—This, the fifth legislative week is filled with important hearings, among them the bridge bills, railroad legislation, the Bar Harbor auto prohibition bill, Machias Normal school matter and several others.

It is quite likely that at the caucus of the Republicans held Tuesday night of this week that a conclusion arrived at will appear later in the form of a substitute for the Sturgis bill, which will give governor power of removal of delinquent sheriffs.

There is little talk of resubmission as yet and the temper of this legislature is that there shall be no backward step on temperance legislation and enforcement of the law.

Senator Hastings' bill regarding granting of pole locations in electric and gas lighting companies is causing considerable discussion. The senator said that he knew nothing about the bill, presenting it for P. L. Staples of Bath. It provides that:

"All location upon highways and public roads of any city, town or plantation necessary for the purposes of any company, person or association chartered by special act of the Legislature to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply electricity for light, heat, manufacturing, power or mechanical purposes, or for either or any of said purposes, are hereby granted. The municipal officers in the case of cities and towns, and the county commissioners in the case of plantations and unorganized townships, shall designate in writing the highways and public roads to be so occupied, the places where the poles shall be located and set, and may establish reasonable regulations as to the kind of poles, their construction and maintenance, the height of the wires and the use of guard wires. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to give the municipal officers in the case of cities and towns, or county commissioners in the case of plantations and unorganized townships, power to refuse to designate some proper route over, upon and along the highway and public roads therein to be so occupied by such company, person or association. Proceedings for obtaining such designation, and the right of appeal of any person interested, shall be as provided for companies organized under the general laws of the State by section 17 of said chapter 55 as amended by this act."

A bill will be introduced this week providing for a commissioner of publicity in connection with the labor bureau whose duty it shall be to advertise Maine's resorts in standard publications and endeavor to repopulate Maine's abandoned farms etc. Ten thousand dollars yearly is asked for and the salary of the commissioner is fixed at $1500 yearly. Camps and resort hotels are to advertised and Maine generally brought before the notice of the world.

Rep. Lane of Paris introduced an act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation and to establish a municipal water system for said corporation.

Rep. Bisbee an act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Power Co.

Rep. Smith of Andover a petition of F. E. Leslie and 18 others in favor of the Maine Sanitorium.

Senator Hastings a resolve in favor of placing buoys in Richardson Lake in Oxford County, and another for repairs on highways in Upton, Magalloway Plantation.

Fish and Game legislation introduced Friday included an act permitting the killing of beaver between Oct. 15 and May 1 in Eustis and Flagstaff and a resolve for three thousand dollars in favor of the fish hatchery at Oquossoc.

A petition was presented by Rep. Smith of Andover of E. H. Lane and others asking for regulations upon fishing in Sea Pond, Dead Cambridge river and tributaries in Oxford County; also petition of W. H. Hart and others asking for a change of fishing laws in the Magollaway river and tributaries.

Rep. Bisbee presented a petition of F. A. Parsons and 70 others of Rumford favoring the B. & A. tax rebate measure. A petition was presented asking that the Magalloway river above Aziscohos falls and lower and upper Metallic and Lincoln ponds and Parmachenee lake be closed to all save fly fishing and that the catch individually be limited to ten pounds.

The committee on appropriations and financial affairs in executive session Thursday afternoon voted to recommend the resolve in favor of the Maine State Sanatorium Association and although voting is report the same as previously reported, made a different division of the amount, reporting for 1909 the sum of $7,500 for needy patients, $10,000 for water supply, $10,000 for cottages, $20,000 for reduction of debt. For 1910 the committee reported $7,500 for needy patients and $2,000 for the erection of cottages.

The abolishing of both New Years day and Washington's birthday as legal holidays in Maine and the substitution therefor of Lincoln's and Washington's days with observances the whole of both days in the schools in the study of the life and character of both great figures in American History, came before the judiciary committee on a bill in the new draft by Rep. Hall, of Caribou, who has been an earnest advocate of the observance of Lincoln's centennial this year. Mr. Hall argued that a legal holiday Jan. 1 interferes generally with the supreme court, frequently costing the State much money and it is not generally observed in Maine anyway. He believes that greater good would result in observances of Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays in the schools than allowing the school children to romp the streets on those days. The hearing was Tuesday. Wednesday was scheduled the hearing before the judiciary committee on the act to prohibit autos from use of streets on Mount Desert Island, one of the most important matters in the way of legislative precedents before this legislature. The prohibitive act is asked for by the millionaire summer residents and the work of a richly backed lobby has been in evidence here for a month. Petitions for and against flooded the legislature. The opponents, who are backed by the auto clubs and dealers generally of Maine, are hotel owners and business men who want the watering tourists to get a chance at last to reach Bar Harbor and other Mount Desert by auto, granting that seventy-five per cent. of the island highways overhanging the sea be barred to them.

The town by vote has raised the high way from the mainland to Asticou, though one can spend a number within the charmed circle of the village streets, but he must not get out on the fashionable drives and mix with the four hundred's equipages.

Not all of the wealthy summer residents are in favor of keeping autos off the island. The local committee read before the committee letters from George W. Vanderbilt and Nathan Matthews, millionaire cottage owners advocating freedom of the mainland highway for them on the ground that their coming would be of financial benefit to the towns and resorts.

Petitions with practically all the names of summer residents and others with business men and citizens were before the committee. The people's committee of Bar Harbor sent out caustic circulars to the auto clubs of Maine asking aid in opposing the acts passage on the ground of bad public policy and the fear of establishing a bad legislative precedent which if applied to large cities and towns would logically shut out thousands of dollars from coming to Maine, summers.

Solon and Athens want the autos prohibited from use of their streets three days in the week in a bill introduced by Patterson, of Solon, and Havey of Sullivan, got in a bill that they be prohibited from the use of the streets of his town which would shut them out from the prosperous and fashionable resort of Sorrento, home of Chief Justice Fuller, opposite Bar Harbor.

The anti-auto lobby is the most persistent and powerful that has appeared here in years and there is not a member who has not been informed of what the millionaires want in Bar Harbor. Now one can get as far as Hull's Cove on Mount Desert Island by auto. After that he must either walk or ride into town in a horse drawn vehicle, leaving the machine out in the country.

A bill regulating the lobby act will be introduced this week by Rep. Patrick H. Dunn of Brewer which will require all members of the third house to register and state just what bills they are to lobby for and will require that they mix up in none save what they state when registering. This will certainly cause a fororo among certain corporations and agents who camp here every session.

Tuesday night the Republican caucus on what to do with the Sturgis bill and what in the way of a substitute to offer was held, and the result is awaited with great interest. A combination of the Hersey and Eaton measures giving governor power of removal of sheriffs for failure to enforce the prohibitory law will, it is said, be offered and if satisfactory, the repeal of the Sturgis law will follow as a matter of course.

Wednesday was a field day on the question of the constitutionality of the B. & A. tax rebate bill, the question arising through Rep. Pattangall's bill asking the supreme court for a ruling to determine whether or not the legislature has a legal right to pass such a measure. The constitution gives either branch the right to ask the supreme court such a question, the court determining whether the occasion is "solemn" or not. Sen. Staples had a similar bill before the last legislature which failed of passage. The Pattangall bill does not disturb past rebates, but looks to a decision from the court on the constitutionality of future ones.

February 12, Lincoln's birthday was set apart as a State holiday by the passage of the bill by both branches.

Governor Fernald took occasion last week to deny a statement attributed to have been made by him to Hon. E. E. Chase of Bluehill that none of the insane hospital appropriations would pass this session. He said that his position regarding them was stated in his message and that any other statements attributed to him were mistaken ones.

Pattangall, the iconoclast, has introduced bills abolishing the office of attorney general, one to abolish the office of auditor of State printing, and intends to offer one to abolish the office of labor commissioner. Last week he introduced one which would eliminate the statutory provision giving fish and game commissioners power to spend money received from non resident hunters' licenses for the protection of moose and deer and fish. This would make a direct and determinate sum to be appropriated each year for these purposes.

Both the Dunlgan and the Sargent bridge bills come before the committee this week Thursday for hearings and there is much speculation on the outcome of both or either of them. The subject has been thoroughly thrashed out and of such State wide interest that hundreds of names are on petitions for the passage of same bill, the Dunlgan bill receiving hearty endorsement. Hon. Dunlgan says that he has consulted the best lawyers and practical men of Maine and that they tell him his bill is nearly perfect.

Representative F. E. Smith of Andover, has presented a bill for the incorporation of the Andover Water Company. The articles of incorporation show that the capital stock is fixed at $25,000 of which $10,000 is paid in. The officers are: Frank P. Thomas president; F. A. Thurston vice president; J. A. Frank treasurer.

They are now laying in pipe and the work of building the system will be completed ere summer opens. Water and electric lights will be furnished for this superior Oxford County town and from many local, the source of the water power, a pressure of 107 lbs. to the square inch will be obtained.

The contract for the eight inch pipe line has been awarded Mr. Taylor for the sum of $24,000.

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BOWLING.

Rumford Vs. Berlin.

Tuesday forenoon word was received in Rumford that great preparations were being made for a match game of bowls between the Citizen and the five highest score men in Berlin; the game having by mistake been scheduled and advertised in Berlin for Tuesday night. The only way to meet the exigency was to get the Citizen team together and drive to Bryant's Pond and go from there by train. The arrangements were so hastily made that the five men started without dinner. The drive across country in a three-seated pung was through drifts and shifting snow, but with an excellent team and a good driver, the trip was made without accident, and the party reached Berlin safely.

They were received and royally entertained by the manager of the Berlin team.

The game was called at eight o'clock, and an audience of nearly two hundred men and women gathered to see the game.

The reputation of the Citizen team was such that great interest was excited. We regret to say that while the team put up a good fight for the pins, the players were not quite equal to their reputation, and went down to defeat; losing the first string by 3 pins, second by 40 and the last by 8.

The audience was an enthusiastic one, and applauded all good plays, and to their credit were impartial, showing no open preference for the home team, regardless of their feelings.

There will be a return game sometime this month.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expells the cold from the system. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

WORRYING ABOUT THE FUTURE.

A rich man in Cincinnati ordered his coffin in advance years ago. Paid $300 for it. When he died last week he had grown too big to go into it. Lots of men and women order their coffins in advance. They worry and weaken their wills by worry over disasters that never come, difficulties they never meet and rivers of trouble they never have to cross. Many lives have been and are made miserable, hopeless and profitless, remarks the Philadelphia Press, because people refused to move, or marry, or take a place, or enter a business for fear of contingencies and risk that never came and duties obligations that were mere shams. Every home is cluttered and littered with things that are kept waiting for use on this chance or that, and then never used—coffins, all that have been ordered in advance. These things are dusted, and moved and kept from the moths, and packed and repacked and in the end all is waste, worry and empty effort.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not grip or nauseate. Why take anything else? W. E. Bosserman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

Egyptologist Doing Good Work.

Prof. Schiaparelli, the head of the Italian expedition in Egypt, is making headway in his investigations by the necropolis of Asiut. Some 200 Egyptians are at work and a great number of funeral objects are being constantly brought to light, besides many inscriptions which are of great interest in connection with the early Egyptian history. In each burying place the explorers have found an object of the helmet carved wood.

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"Nervous! Did she lose her money?"

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STATE OF MAINE

Legislative Notices.

JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta:

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1909, at 2 P. M.

No. 81. On an act authorizing the Rumford Land Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

No. 84. On an act authorizing the Union Trust Company to hold stock and bonds of other corporations.

J. H. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 1909, at 2 P. M.

No. 130. On an act to amend the charter of the Rumford Falls Light and Power Company.
2-4 1 t

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, at 2 P. M.

No. 141. On an act authorizing the Merrill-Springer Company to make, generate, sell, distribute and supply gas or electricity or both for lighting, manufacturing or mechanical purposes.
2-4 2 t.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 2 P. M.

No. 29. Petition of W. E. Sargent and others asking for regulations of fishing in tributaries to Marshall Pond, Oxford County.
2-4 2 t.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, at 2 P. M.

No. 31. On petition of Geo. Cole and others, citizens of Greenwood and vicinity, praying for a law regulating fishing in Overset Pond, Oxford County.
2-4 3 t.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909, at 2 P. M.

On petition of C. L. Parker and others of Brooklin and vicinity, asking for a law to prevent the hunting of deer with horns or bells or otherwise.

On Bill, an act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kezar Pond, Lovell, Oxford County, with petition for same.

On Bill, an act to regulate the length of trout that may be taken in Sebec and ponds at nine inches.
2-4 4 t.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room (office of Fish and Game Commissioners) at the State House in Augusta,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17, 1909, at 2 o'clock P. M.

No. 11. On an act to incorporate the Androscoggin Reservoir Company and to authorize it to construct, repair and maintain a reservoir or reservoirs on the Magalloway River near the head of Aziscohos Falls in Lincoln Plantation in the County of Oxford for the purpose of creating a more constant flow of water in the Magalloway and Androscoggin Rivers for use for power and manufacturing purposes.

FRED H. BARTLETT, Secretary.
2-4 2 t.

TOWNS.

The Committee on Towns will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta,

THURSDAY, FEB. 11,

on an act to set off certain lots in the town of Denmark, and annex to the town of Brownfield, Oxford County.

BOYDEN HEARD, Secretary.
2-4 1 t.

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Augusta, Me., Feb. 10, (Special to the Citizen.)—Senator Hastings took up the resolve of the Maine Sanatorium at he tabled the previous w its passage to be engross done.
In taking the measure Senator Hastings said: "yesterday I tabled the re of the Maine Sanatorium. I made no explanation o view of the statement in ing's paper, that the reas had heard a report that propriated to this institu cure of needy patients, verted to other uses, I feel say a word.
"This report was corr statement had been mad came from such a source ed it with reliability an feeling that an investigat made.
"Since adjournment Tu carefully investigated th have been over it thorou Young, secretary of the as find that not only has which the State has app this purpose been properly addition thereto many larg nations have been expende cause.
"The explanation of undoubtedly that the num cents for aid under this is so large that the fund is to grant all requests. pleasure to take this rea table and to move that it be engrossed."
From the committee Senator Hastings reporte inquire into the constitu expediency of enacting a for tax upon lands in o townships to be applied for tion and preservation of f places, and reported that referred to committee o which was done.
A large number of r against the passage of the bills act referring to Moos land, came from Oxford week, Representative Bis ford and Stetson of Va among those who offered
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